

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Grand Jury denied

Judge says without more, such as a police investigation, there is no basis to convene a citizens Grand Jury

By Terry Wright
News Editor

46th Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas has dismissed a request by area citizens to convene a citizens Grand Jury to look into allegations of misfeasance and malfeasance on the part of Crawford County Commission Chairman Dennis Long, Vice-Chairman Robert McLachlan and the Building Authority of Crawford County.

Pajtas's decision came on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The petition requesting the Grand Jury was submitted to the court on Friday, Oct. 28, and signed by eight area citizens and included an attachment carrying the names of approximately 25 more signatures. The eight notarized signatures were those of Joseph Callewaert, William Coy, Harold Hatfield, Garland Joyce, David Kneff, Henry Reniger, Dean

Welch and Donald Welsner.

The petitioners cited a list of 18 irregularities, mostly concerning the sale of the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill, and the passage, by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, of a jail expansion project.

"If the judge wants facts, he'll get them."

David Kneff

Pajtas was assigned the case by the State Court Administrative Office after local circuit judges Alton Davis and William Porter disqualified themselves from hearing the petition.

In his dismissal Pajtas wrote, "...none of the conclusions of alleged misfeasance or malfeasance are supported by any facts, let alone facts sufficient to establish probable cause

that a crime has been committed. Therefore, without more, such as a police investigation, this court is left without a sufficient basis to exercise its discretion to convene a grand jury investigation. Accordingly, the complainant's motion for grand jury investigation is dismissed."

In making his decision, Pajtas cited a 1969 Michigan Court of Appeals decision which stated that crimes may be investigated only when there is probable cause to suspect they have been committed.

As a representative of the signatories, Callewaert was notified, by mail, of Pajtas's decision.

Being notified of the judge's decision, Kneff said, "We've got documented evidence. If the judge wants facts, he'll get them. We definitely plan to resubmit as soon as possible, and with anything they require."

Veterans' Day ceremony pays tribute to all who have served



Approximately 100 people, including representatives of every local veterans organization and current soldiers from Camp Grayling, turned out on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., at the Grayling American Legion, to honor those who have served in America's armed forces.

Guest speakers included Fr. Michael Connor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rep. Allen Lowe and Lt. Col. Joseph LaGrow, Camp Grayling Commander.

All emphasized that those American servicemen who gave their lives for their country will never be forgotten.

The ceremony was closed with a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps.

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Jail project now \$1.9 million, cleanup of contamination could add more

The latest jail construction estimate is
\$1,935,770.00
which is broken down this way:

Base bid	\$1,331,437
- Site work	16,794
+ Kitchen equipment	102,375
+ Administrative renovation	128,100
+ Jail renovation	55,650
- Post addendum items	60,682
+ Construction contingency	53,867
+ Architect/Engineering fees	90,100
+ Kitchen consultant	4,100
+ Blueprints	8,047
+ Asbestos removal	3,800
+ Site estimate (Sugar Const.) includes remediation	142,270
+ Soil borings/survey (Mitchell Assoc.)	8,500
+ Legal bond	10,000
+ Mackinac Environmental	65,000
+ Estimate of utilities and hook up	10,000
Total project cost	\$1,935,770

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Although some county officials are saying the jail construction project, that would add 33 beds to the existing 18-bed facility, and the cleanup of contaminated soil and water on the construction site are two totally different projects, many others are saying they are all one big project.

Dennis Long, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has said whether the jail is built or not, the contamination still has to be cleaned up. He has consistently led the charge to segregate remediation costs from jail construction costs.

The fact that remediation would not currently be underway, nor would the county even know about contamination at the site if it weren't for jail construction plans, is the view taken by Joe Callewaert and members of Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government. Callewaert has said remediation costs have escalated the cost of the jail.

Regardless of how the projects are stacked against one another, the total cost of both projects will reach well above the original \$1.6 million originally approved by commissioners for the jail project.

Although costs for remediation of contaminated soil and water on the entire county property is still undetermined, to remediate the 10,000 square foot area where the new jail will stand has been estimated at \$85,000, not including removal of buried structures, site dewatering, landfill tipping fees, permits, bonds and general expenses.

The jail project has been contracted to Sugar Construction, Inc. of Midland. The architect is Landmark Design Group, P.C. of Grand Rapids.

Crawford County officials have said there will be no increase in taxes to pay for the jail project. \$1,000,000 of the total cost will come from proceeds from the sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill to City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters. Another

\$300,000 is available through a grant from the Michigan Department of Commerce Rebuild Michigan program.

In October, 1993, commissioners said their intent was to issue bonds through the county building authority, with the Michigan Department of Treasury to finance \$600,000 of the original project estimate. In that way, they said the county would not have to

pay for the jail all at one time, depleting the county treasury.

Although remediation of contaminants from the construction site is now underway, officials have said construction on the actual building will probably not begin until the spring of 1995.

When completed, the jail will incorporate Crawford County Central
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After impressive election win, Lowe looks at next two years

In the Nov. 8 general election, Michigan House of Representatives 105th District incumbent Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) received the confidence of his constituents in winning his reelection bid from challenger Kathy Tripp, of Gaylord.

The voters in Lowe's district, which includes Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties, returned him to Lansing for a second term by a district-wide vote of 22,952-10,773.

The 2-to-1 vote margin held true in all seven counties including Tripp's home county of Otsego, where Lowe drew 4,489 votes to Tripp's 2,427.

Lowe, 43, is the co-chairman of the state Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and serves on committees of economic development, judiciary, tourism and recreation and transportation.

"It makes me feel good that the voters had enough confidence in me to

send me back to Lansing for a second term," Lowe said. "I appreciate the fact that voters think I'm trying to move Michigan in the right direction."

During his freshman term, Lowe boasted a 100 percent legislative voting record and was instrumental in sponsoring bills that included the Grayling Fish Hatchery land transfer, a portion of the Republican Party crime package, an initiative to end parole, truth in sentencing, the Republican property tax reduction initiative and a resolution creating a rural tourism task force.

"In the next term, the issues I want to work on are the same ones I've been working on," Lowe said, "but, I want more regularly scheduled visits to the 7-county area."

"Specifically, we need to begin using tourism to create a stronger economic base using the natural resources of the area to attract visitors. Tourism can create good paying jobs.

We need a regional strategy to accomplish this, and that will be one of my main priorities."

He said before a tourist based regional strategy can begin to work, there have to be changes with the Michigan Travel Bureau and the Michigan Travel Commission to begin emphasizing rural areas instead of focusing on downstate areas.

When asked about industrial development in his district Lowe said, "I have had people calling me about development in all seven counties. It's my goal to help our communities move in whatever direction they want to move in."

Lowe was a 1969 graduate of Grayling High School. He is also a graduate of Kirtland Community College, Central Michigan University and he received his law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School.

Lowe and wife, Mary Ruth, reside in Grayling with their five children.

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Voters now face school bond proposal on Dec. 13 ballot

On Dec. 13, Crawford County voters will again be asked to go to the polls to decide a 1-issue proposal for building construction and renovation to buildings within the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD).

To vote on the proposal, voters had to be registered in their voting districts by Monday, Nov. 14.

The proposal was developed by a citizens advisory committee, working with school district officials, that spent many months determining the needs of the school district.

The exact wording of the proposal,

which will appear on the ballot is as follows:

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$11,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and

partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School, Frederic Elementary School and Grayling High School;

- acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and
- acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities, and playgrounds?

This proposal differs from past CASD bond issues in the fact that there is no accompanying proposal for

operational millage after construction.

"The new State of Michigan school funding plan should provide the additional money required to operate the additional space," said CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "Since our district is one of the 29 lowest spending districts in the state, the foundation grant will grow at a rate twice the growth rate of the statewide foundation grant until all the districts are equal."

The most significant expenditure in the proposal is the construction of a new elementary school beside the current Grayling Elementary School.

The new school would be home to students in preschool and kindergarten through the second grade. The existing school would house third through fifth graders.

Currently, fifth grade students are attending the Grayling Middle School. The plan would also return Grayling area third and fourth grade students attending school in Frederic to the Grayling Elementary School. Only students from the Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells area would attend elementary classes in Frederic.

The proposal also calls for renovations to the existing elementary

school.

According to Reynolds, the CASD Citizens Advisory Committee has received many questions concerning the bond issue proposal and has developed a series of questions and answers to help make the voting public more informed before they go to the polls.

The Crawford County Avalanche will print a series of questions and answers concerning the ballot proposal for three contiguous weeks prior to the election. If persons have other questions, they are encouraged to
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What's Playing at
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Voters to decide school proposal

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 contact CASD at 348-7641, extension 510, or ask for Kent Reynolds.
 Reynolds said if he is not immediately available to answer questions, he will get back to the caller promptly.

Question: What is included in this \$11,850,000 project?

Answer: • Construct an additional elementary school for grades preschool through second grade attached to the present Grayling Elementary by a central kitchen and separate cafeterias.
 • Renovate the Grayling Elementary to accommodate grades 3-5 (moving the 5th grade out of the middle school and returning 3rd and 4th grade students from Frederic), expand the office space, improve ventilation and make energy efficiency improvements.
 • Make improvements to the Frederic Elementary including roof replacement, energy efficiency improvements, and space for itinerant personnel.

- Make playground, parking, and traffic safety improvements at the elementary sites.
- Purchase land adjacent to the middle school for play areas and parking.
- Add four technology based classrooms, a cafeteria and kitchen to the high school. Replace the high school obsolete heating and ventilating system. Renovate the classrooms surrounding the auditorium to allow full use with today's curriculum.
- Move the district athletic field to the high school site.
- Improve the district's ability to take advantage of technology as an instructional and management tool by wiring all district buildings for computer networks and installing a wide area network linking all buildings.

Question: What will the proposal cost me?

Answer: It will cost the homeowner with a \$50,000 home and an SEV of \$25,000 — \$28.75 per year.

Since past bond issues required an operational millage increase, the cost to taxpayers for this bond issue is less than half the cost of those past issues.

Question: Will there be an operational millage issue on the ballot?

Answer: No. Only a bond issue will appear on the ballot.

Question: How will the district pay the operational expenses for the new building?

Answer: The new State school aid formula enacted with the property tax decrease and sales tax increase will provide the additional money required to operate the additional space. Since this district is one of the 29 (of 525) lowest spending districts in the state, the legislature has promised that Crawford AuSable state aid will grow at twice the growth rate of the statewide school aid grant.

Question: Can the district use bond issue money for operational expenses including salaries, supplies, utilities, and maintenance?

Answer: No! No! No! No! No! By law the district may use bond issue money only for the specific construction and renovation project.

Question: Why not add more portable classrooms?

Answer: Portable classrooms are not cost effective. The three portables placed at the middle school before the 1993-94 school year cost the district \$64,105. The cost for heat and electricity for the portables is \$6.66 per square foot compared to \$.63 at the middle school. Middle school heating costs have now increased due to the traffic between the portables and the main building.

Question: Can't you build the new elementary building and leave

the football field where it is?

Answer: No. There is not enough space on that site for the new building, the required outdoor play area, and the football field. Other sites for the new building were considered but were more costly, presented student safety problems, increased transportation costs, and lengthened the time students are on buses. Construction at an out of town site would cost almost \$700,000 more than at the in town site. A sewage treatment facility, wells, land clearing and preparation, and access roads would be required. Additional space would have to be added at the Grayling Elementary and the new building if an out of town site is chosen while space can be shared by the two buildings at the in town site.

If persons have other questions, they are encouraged to contact CASD at 348-7641, extension 510, or ask for Kent Reynolds.

County jail costs on the rise


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 Dispatch into the building. Original plans to incorporate the Grayling City Police Department into the building are still undecided.

The facility will include detention facilities for both women and juveniles, increased office space, inmate recreation space, and provide a medical room so inmates don't have to be taken away from the building for minor treatment.

Construction is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

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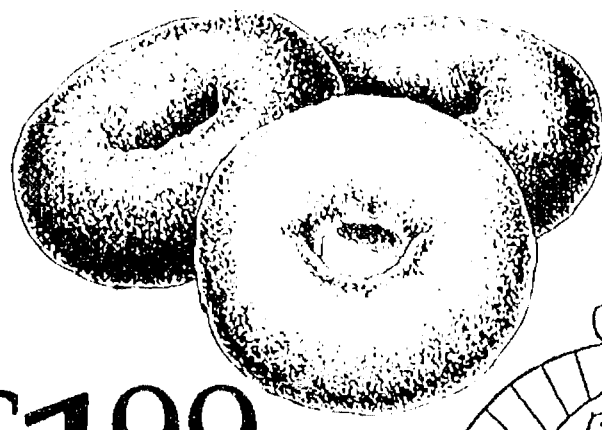
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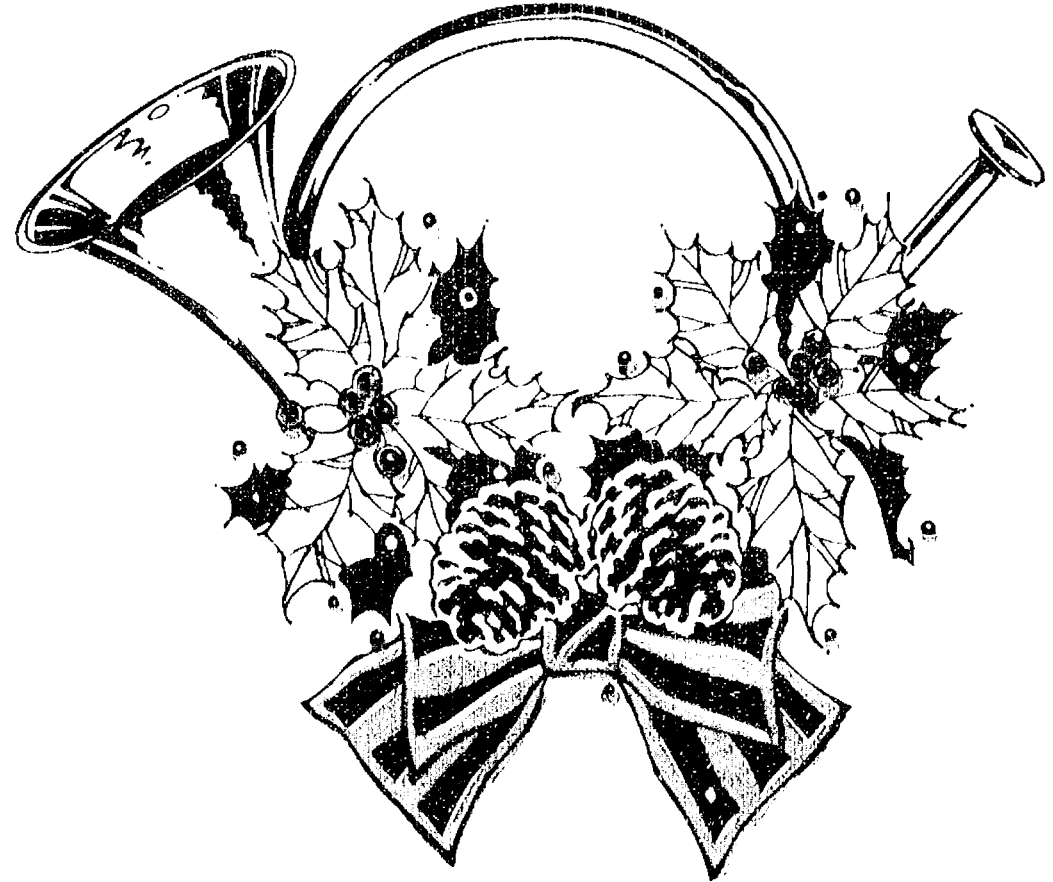
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Community News Briefs

Acclaimed poet to read at Kirtland

On Wednesday, Nov. 30, Kirtland Community College will host a reading by Michigan poet, Judith Minty, at 8 p.m., at the Continuing Education Center (the former Kirtland House), on College Drive, on Kirtland's campus.

The reading, another in Kirtland's Controlled Burn Literary Events series, is free and open to the public. Copies of Minty's books will be available, and the poet will also be available for book signing at the reception following the reading.

Minty is the author of four full-length collections of poetry, including *Lake Songs and Other Poems* (which won the U.S. Award of the International Poetry Forum), *In the Presence of Mothers*, *Dancing the Fault*, and *Yellow Dog Journal*, the poems in which take place by the

Upper Peninsula's Yellow Dog River. She has been the recipient of National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, Michigan Council for the Arts fellowships, and numerous other awards. Her poems have appeared in such prestigious magazines as *The New Yorker* and *The Atlantic Monthly* and have been anthologized in over 25 different collections.

Minty's poems deal with the natural world—the world of amazing beauty and powerful heartbreaking potential. Hers is a world of magnitude; a world where the natural cycle of life and death, of generations, of the give and take of those forces we name good and evil, occurs daily, each in its own strikingly beautiful way. These are poems of celebration and hope and redemption.

Band booster fruit sale set for Nov. 19

Fresh oranges and grapefruit will be arriving from Florida in Grayling on Nov. 19. The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be sponsoring their first annual Truckload Fruit Sale at three locations from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. These locations include the Grayling Elementary School, Kmart parking lot, and the Ole Dam Party Store parking lot. This is a 1-day sale only.

In the past, band fruit orders were taken by middle and high school band members, but on Nov. 19, any resident wishing to purchase citrus fruit can do so by coming to one of the three sale locations.

Fruits available include navel oranges and pink grapefruit. These fruits will be shipped from Best Citrus of Florida and are guaranteed to be only five days from the tree when they arrive in Grayling. For the past three years, the Grayling Viking Band Boosters have been disappointed in the quality of the band fruit. For this reason, they decided to order from

Best Citrus. All fruit purchases are guaranteed.

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters have arranged with Glen's Market to supply 12 different fruit baskets. These baskets can be ordered on Nov. 19, at any of the three sale locations, then picked up and paid for at Glen's anytime between Nov. 21 and Christmas day.

No order is too large or small. Deliveries will be made upon request to any band member or by contacting the truckload fruit coordinator, Virginia Galvani, at 348-7381. If you are not able to purchase your fruit on Nov. 19, please contact Galvani, and she will set your order aside until it can be picked up or delivered.

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be sponsoring their Truckload Fruit Sale annually on the third weekend in November. All proceeds will be used to support the Crawford AuSable School District band program.

Three holiday music concerts scheduled

Make plans now to usher in the holidays. On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the 90-member Western Michigan University String Symphony and Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 3, the Eastern Michigan Universities Concert Winds, under the direction of Max Plank, will perform.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, the Michigan Opera Singers, Livonia Civic Chorus, and Children of the Marquis Theater in Detroit, will present the music of the holidays.

Tickets for all these events may be purchased individually or as a package.

These performances are part of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Season.

Individual ticket prices for the

W.M.U. Symphonic concert are \$4 for adults or \$3.50 for senior citizens and students. Ticket prices for the E.M.U. Concert Winds are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and students. Ticket prices for the Christmas special are \$6.50 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students. The 3-concert adult individual ticket package is \$11, which includes admission to all three performances. The senior citizen and student 3-concert ticket package is \$10. A family package (up to four tickets) is also available for each performance for \$10 for the W.M.U. and E.M.U. concerts and \$20 for the Christmas special. Tickets for the performances are available by calling the Cultural Events Box Office at 348-7641, extension 551 days, or extensions 120, or 123 evenings after 5 p.m.

Holiday Inn of Grayling wins quality excellence award

The Holiday Inn of Grayling hotel has won Holiday Inn Worldwide's 1994 Quality Excellence Award, given to hotels achieving distinction in all aspects of operations, from product quality to customer service.

The Holiday Inn of Grayling is one of 187 properties selected from the chain's more than 1,900 hotels in recognition of overall quality excellence. In order to receive the award, the hotel had to receive a high score in the Guest Satisfaction Tracking System, a system designed for guests to evaluate Holiday Inn hotels and their services.

"The Holiday Inn of Grayling hotel

should be extremely proud to receive this award from the people who know it best—its customers," said Brian D. Langton, chairman and chief executive officer of Holiday Inn Worldwide. "Guests have told us that this hotel meets and exceeds our high standards of excellence—standards that have enabled Holiday Inn to lead the industry."

Holiday Inn Worldwide, which is owned by Bass PLC of the United Kingdom, operates or franchises more than 1,900 hotels and 350,000 guest rooms in more than 60 countries and territories. Holiday Inn is the world's single largest hotel brand.

Area low income residents could benefit from closing of Wurtsmith Air Force Base

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Over 300 homes stand empty at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. Plans are underway to move half the homes to several counties throughout northern Michigan by spring of 1995 in order to benefit low income families.

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA), bought 150 homes left standing empty when Wurtsmith Air Force Base closed in 1993. The homes were used to house military personnel and their families who were stationed there.

The program is to help replace inadequate housing. The preliminary budget for this project is \$3.4 million. NEMCSA has received a federal grant for \$4 million. NEMCSA has placed over a 100 families on a waiting list. Final approval will be done by local housing commissions.

According to NEMCSA, low income families who live in severely deteriorated mobile homes often slip through the cracks of traditional public housing assistance. A condition of the Community Development Block Grant rehabilitation assistance is that the cost of the repairs cannot exceed 75 percent of the after rehabilitation value.

If the value of the mobile home after repairs would exceed the after market value, applicants are denied assistance and remain in severely substandard housing conditions. Public funding can no longer replace a nonrepairable mobile home with one of better

quality.

Larry Mattis, county commissioner, recently visited Wurtsmith in order to view the homes available. "It was quite an experience," he said. "About 98 percent of the base was empty."

"I think the biggest drawback (for Crawford County applicants) is how far they will have to move the houses," said Mattis.

The 2-story houses have 1,170 sq. ft. of living space, which includes three bedrooms, one and a half baths, utility area and storage.

At Wurtsmith there are two houses on a single lot joined in a L shape. The plan is to remove one of the houses on each lot.

Mattis said there are plans to make the remaining homes into a senior citizen community. There will be new sidewalks and beautification done to the area.

Representatives of NEMCSA said in a news release, "The most obvious beneficiaries of the program are the families who will have safe and sanitary living conditions. Others are numerous. The real estate market will be stabilized with fewer homes available and all homes placed will meet local building and zoning codes."

"Local units of government will eliminate a blight, expand housing options and increase tax base," they said. "This program will be a national model project, successfully demonstrating an innovative methodology for reuse of base housing involved in military downsizing."

Youth arrested on felonies

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely reports that officers from his department, the Grayling City Police and S.T.I.N.G. narcotics officers apprehended a 17 year old suspect in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The youth was arrested on charges of felonious assault with a semi-automatic handgun, against three persons, in the Louies Landing Road area of Grayling Township.

The man is also a suspect in several area breaking and enterings. According to Lovely, the handgun was taken from a breaking and entering in

the City of Grayling.

The suspect was charged the same day in 83rd District Court on three felonious assaults, three felony firearm charges, one carrying a concealed weapon charge and two breaking and enterings.

NEMCSA will prepare the recipient's site, move the housing unit, provide temporary relocation assistance, any required demolition, and repair and renovation of the home once placed on the new site.

Recipients of the homes will be selected by local county housing commissions. The applicant must meet low income guidelines. Applicants must have occupied their qualifying

mobile home for at least one year prior to program application approval, have health department approved water and septic systems, a warranty deed on the property, all taxes paid, home owners insurance, and the ability to sustain an affordable mortgage.

The Crawford County Housing Commission is located in the courthouse. The phone number is 348-2841.

Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 22, so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the Nov. 24th issue, must be turned in by noon, Wednesday, Nov. 16. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. Letters to the editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Thursday,

Nov. 17, to be considered for the next issue.

Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 18. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and reopen at 9 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25.

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FRI. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH SCHOOL FALL PLAY "The Christmas Carol" in the auditorium, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1ST ANNUAL GRAYLING Viking Band Booster truck load fruit sale. Order locations: Grayling Elementary School, Kmart parking lot, and Ole Dam Party Store parking lot, 9 am - 5 pm. • HIGH SCHOOL FALL PLAY "The Christmas Carol" in the auditorium, 7:30 pm. • ICE, HOW IT SCULPTED THE MITTEN. Several ice ages held Michigan in its grip before we got the final product. Many of our lakes and rivers were formed because of these large ice masses. Come to the Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines to find out more, 1 pm. • THE KINGSTON TRIO @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm.
SUN. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice. • GRAYLING'S CHRISTMAS WALK, 11 am - 4:30 pm. • THANKSGIVING MUSIC CELEBRATION with the Brooklyn Tabernacle (250 voice) choir, a large screen video presentation in surround sound showing @ 6 pm & 8 pm at the Assembly of God. For more information call 348-8885.
MON. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting, COA office, 1:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, MS conference room, 7 pm.
TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY EDUCATION concert series WMU Symphonic Orchestra, HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
WED. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE, by the Ministrational Assoc., St. John Lutheran Church, 7 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader questions new trash compactor rules

To the editor:

It is my understanding that starting in January there will be a limit of seven bags of garbage for the trash compactor. If I have more than seven bags of garbage there is no problem, since the compactor is open three days a week and I live about 1 1/4 miles away. But, what about the people who live farther away. If they have eight bags of garbage this means an extra trip to town. This is an extra inconvenience for them, plus extra gas money. I am afraid this idea will create the problem we had years ago. People will start using the woods for a

dumping area. An employee of Grayling Township stated that the reason they will limit the amount of bags is because some people buy a sticker and then haul the trash from their friends, relatives or neighbors. To my way of thinking this is being dishonest. But why should other people be punished for their dishonest deeds? Surely, there must be a better solution to this problem so that everyone is being treated fairly and the township isn't being cheated out of any money.

Martha Bancroft
Grayling

Writers defend A and B basketball teams

To the editor:

To those who have nothing better to do besides insult Ben Lazer, our respected high school assistant principal and athletic director.

Responding to your article about 7th grade girls basketball:

A and B teams have been around a long time. You have a choice: Have just an A team and have final cuts, or have both A and B teams, and give all the girls a chance, without disappointment.

A and B teams teach the fundamentals and give children a chance to improve before high school. To those that want their kids on the A

team, we suggest you get out in the back yard and play ball with them. Because you have to work to get good. This is an opportunity for you to teach your kids they won't get everything handed to them on a golden platter.

Mr. Lazer looks over the safety of the children. He is a respected, fair man, and should be given a chance, just like everyone else. Before you bash him, get to know the man who is Ben Lazer. He is a friendly, caring person who looks out for everyone else's number one.

Jessica Hall
Heidi Callewaert

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

At the time it took place you may not have noticed, but surely you have become aware of the changes if you have visited the park any time since last October when direct off-the-highway access to the picnic area was closed.

That particular entrance had been in use since 1963-64, but did you know it was actually the third entrance in that vicinity. When the picnic area parking lot was opened sometime between 1929 and 1931, it was only half the size of the present parking lot and there were two entrances, one at each end. One was just to the north of the memorial building and the other was located right where the mail boxes are now.

In 1961 when I first started working at the Hartwick Pines, as a seasonal ranger, only the entrance near the memorial building remained, but the parking area had been expanded to twice the original size. In 1963 or 1964, the entrance near the memorial building was closed and a new entrance to the picnic area was opened opposite what is now Pines Road (the road to River Park Campground). If you have driven out our way lately you have discovered there is only a swath of green grass there now.

It would be interesting to go back over the old weekly reports to determine how many millions of visitors used that particular entrance for all those years.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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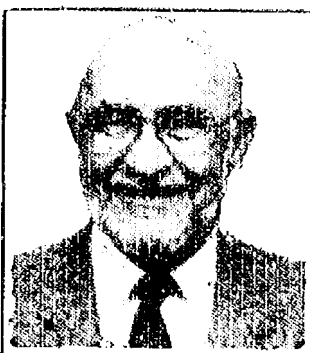
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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Michigan was different.... of course

GOV. JOHN ENGLER'S classic campaign took off early. Polls indicated early he would be tough to beat — which likely added even more frustration to an already frustrated Howard Wolpe campaign.

Political negativism feeds on itself. As Mr. Engler's prospects grew, Mr. Wolpe's efforts became even more impotent. A campaign behind by such huge margin is almost impossible to right.

It appears Democrats and labor politicians, realizing this, concentrated more of their efforts — and money — on other races. And they concentrated on getting out their vote.

President Clinton came to Michigan three times in the closing days and Mrs. Clinton came once. They rallied the Democratic troops. At first glance, these efforts may seem to have missed.

Neither Mr. Wolpe for governor nor Mr. Carr for senator won.

But the Clintons may have been effective in motivating votes for the rest of the ticket. Something sure was.

Michigan did not really see a Republican landslide. It saw an Engler landslide — which was not nearly as large as it once seemed.

Michigan also saw another manifestation of the basic Democratic and labor coalition political strength and effectiveness in Michigan elections.

It can be argued that although Republicans won the governor's chair and the senator's seat — and, by a straw, the state House — Democrats really won the election in Michigan.

That's because they didn't lose like they did in most other states.

The Democratic organization is indeed alive and well — and strong —

in Michigan.

The Nov. 8 election didn't change that a bit.

SO WHY DID John Engler win so big?

That's the subject for another essay. Suffice it here to point out a couple of factors:

John Engler is blunt and direct, if nothing else.

He told the voters what he was going to do. Then he did it. Then he kept telling them what he did.

Voters seem to like that. Very few voters have any doubts about where Mr. Engler stands on anything, or about what he plans to do if reelected.

They may not agree on everything, but on balance, most voters like what he's done so far, and were willing to give him a chance for more of the same.

In addition, Howard Wolpe's campaign never got started. As Mr. Engler's got better, Mr. Wolpe's got worse. In a nutshell, Howard Wolpe was not a good candidate for governor this year.

And why did Spencer Abraham win, too?

Although Connie Binsfeld was the GOP candidate for lieutenant governor, Spencer Abraham was John Engler's real running mate.

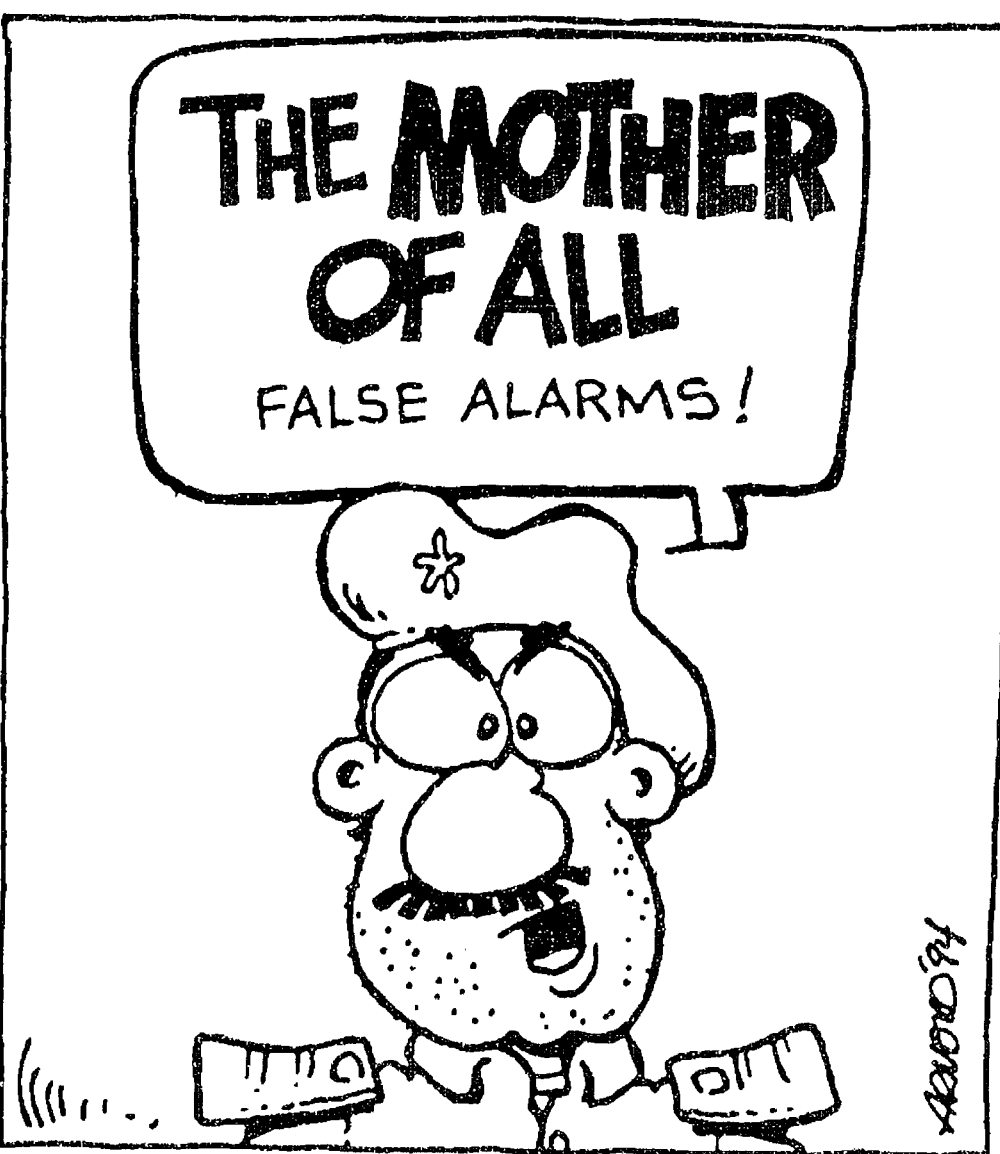
It seemed that everywhere Mr. Engler appeared, there was Mr. Abraham, too.

Coupled with Mr. Abraham's knowledge and application of the most effective and proven campaign techniques — most of them negative — this Engler identification proved decisive.

Michigan voters chose the Engler-Abraham ticket over the Wolpe-Carr ticket.

And that's how it seems from here.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



OH, SURE. Michigan voters followed the national trend by reelecting a conservative Republican governor by a huge margin.

They contributed to President Clinton's headache with their own real live Republican U.S. senator for the first time since 1978.

But other than that, Michigan voters pretty much kept the rascals they know rather than opt for new ones.

Only one congressional seat turned from Democrat to Republican. The State Senate will have the same partisan makeup, and the State House by virtue of a single partisan turnover will become Republican instead of being even-Steven.

Voters extended early retirement to Democrat Dick Austin from the Secretary of State job he's held for a quarter century — if you can call election defeat at age 81 an early retirement. This result was an explainable blip, too.

That's not really a big shakeup in Michigan at all. Michigan Democrats really lost hardly anything at all — especially compared to the rest of the nation.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

Tonight my heart feels as heavy as lead to realize how far mankind has fallen. That case of the young mother

in South Carolina who claimed her children had been in the hi-jacked car has been solved. For many days now those little boys that I had seen celebrating the baby's first birthday on television has bothered me. I often asked the Lord to protect and return them to the safety and security of their

mother's love. Now it appears that mother murdered her own babies. My God, is there no limit to the depth some people will sink? Even the most lowly of animals will fight to protect their young. I know there are a lot of people out there who would have been happy to adopt those little boys if their mother didn't want them. She must be insane, but if she could come up with a car-jacking story and make those pleas for their return, I would not buy that defense. This is one of the bad things about television, seeing those children many times you get the feeling that you know them. Just reading about such things in the newspaper you feel detached, television almost makes you a part of what takes place. I wouldn't say that is bad or good, but tonight I really feel bad about those kids.

I was watching the boxing match when George Foreman won back the heavy-weight boxing title. Old George was 45 years old and folks were taking him for a fool to be fighting. Moorer, the champ, was winning the fight and giving Foreman quite a beating. I, and a lot of other folks, were hoping for a

miracle and it happened. Foreman got his shot and it was all over. Foreman will get several million dollars for defending the title and Foreman will use a lot of it helping black youths break out of the bonds of poverty. I don't know if it was Foreman, or the Lord that knocked Moorer out, but a great deal of the money Foreman will make will be doing the Lord's work. George Foreman dreamed the impossible dream.

By the time this column is published the first day of deer season '94 will be history. If I can, I will be out there watching the trees move, which is about all I see anymore. Those days of seeing maybe a 100 or more deer the first morning are long past. Yes, Nov. 15 will mark 52 years of deer hunting and 45 years of marriage. Carolyn and I were married at my parent's home in Frederic on the 15th of November, 1949, by Rev. Roy Newberry. Allowing for 11 leap years, that comes to a total of 16,436 days. That is a long time by anyone's standards and look what all that time has done to me. Just plain made an old man out of that young feller who would walk for miles.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: As a mother, I'm always concerned about housefires. What can my family and I do to reduce our risk if a fire occurs in our home?

Answer: Every year, hundreds of thousands of fire happen in people's homes. If one occurs in your home, you have to get out quickly. By planning ahead you'll increase your chances of doing the right thing. The following advice is from the National Fire Protection Association in *Sparky's Tips for Kids*.

•First and foremost, install smoke detectors in your home to warn you if a fire starts. Test them every month and never borrow batteries from them for any reason.

•Sit down today with your family and make an escape plan. Plan two

ways out of every room, especially the bedrooms. Draw a diagram and practice your escape.

•Choose a meeting place outside. Everyone should go to this one place and stay put. Then one person should go call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.

•Make sure children understand to get out fast. Don't stop for possessions or pets, and don't go back no matter what.

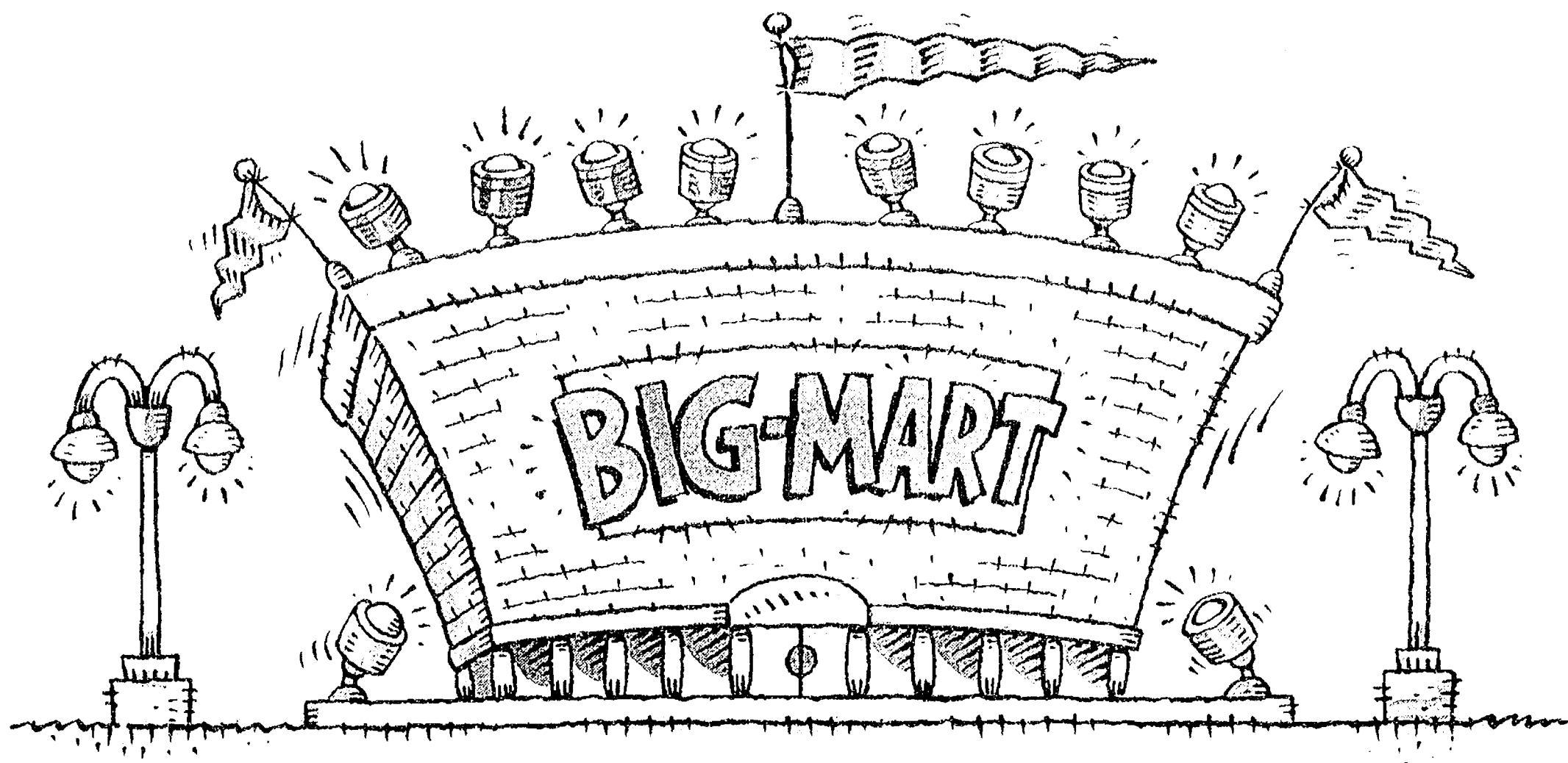
•Tell children to test every door with the back of the hand. Feel the door knob, and the space between the door and the frame. If any of these feel hot, use the second way out. If everything feels cool, open the door carefully. Be ready to slam it shut if heat or smoke rushes in.

•Avoid smoke. Use another escape route when smoke is present. If you must escape through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees.

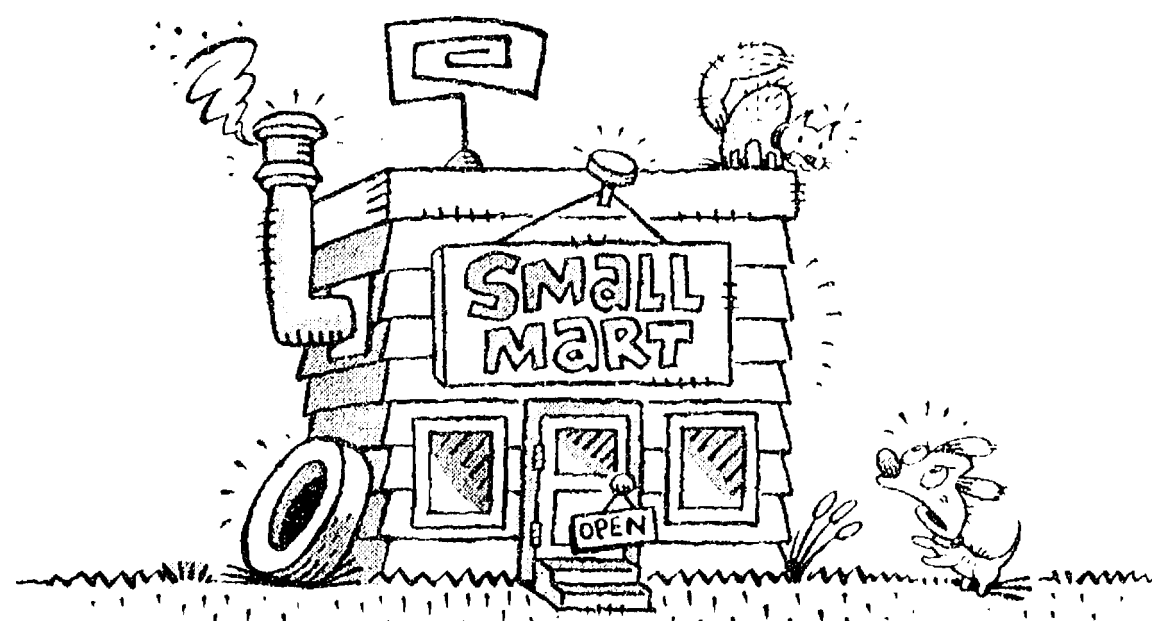
•Practice your plan several times a year. Have each child go to the bedroom and start from there. Practice it with no lights at night.

Also, make sure children know the stop, drop, and roll rule. If clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands, and roll over and over. Tell them never to run while clothes are on fire.

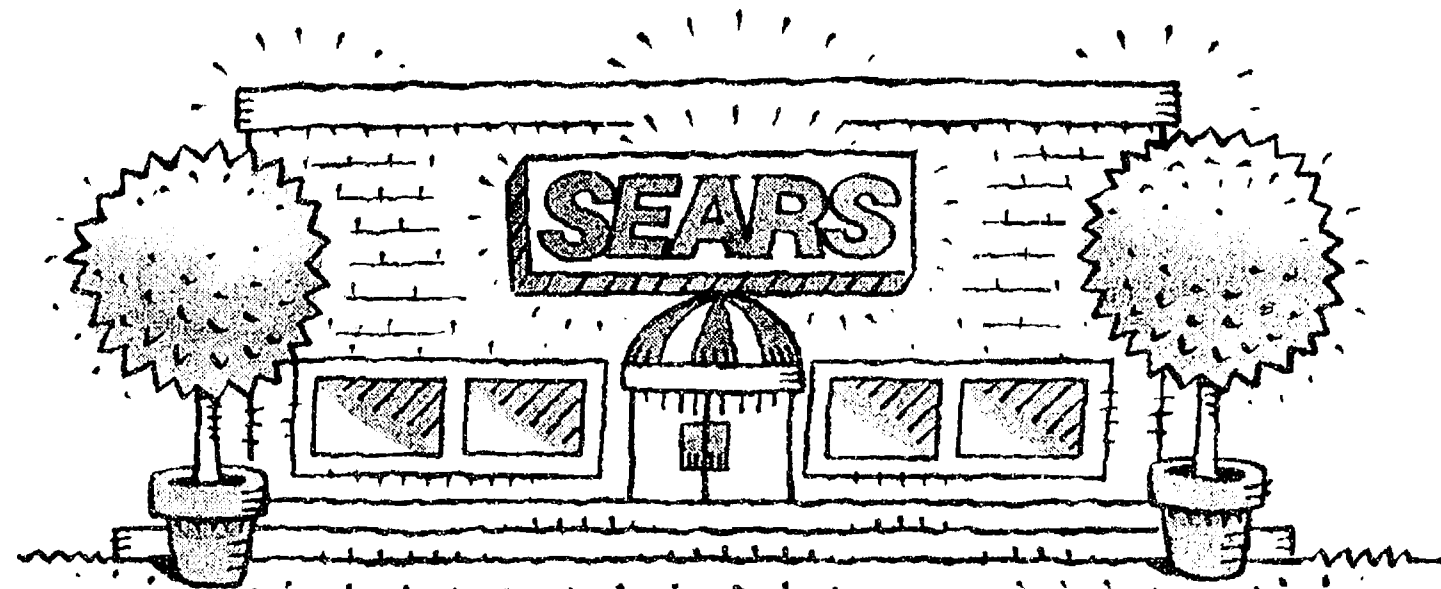
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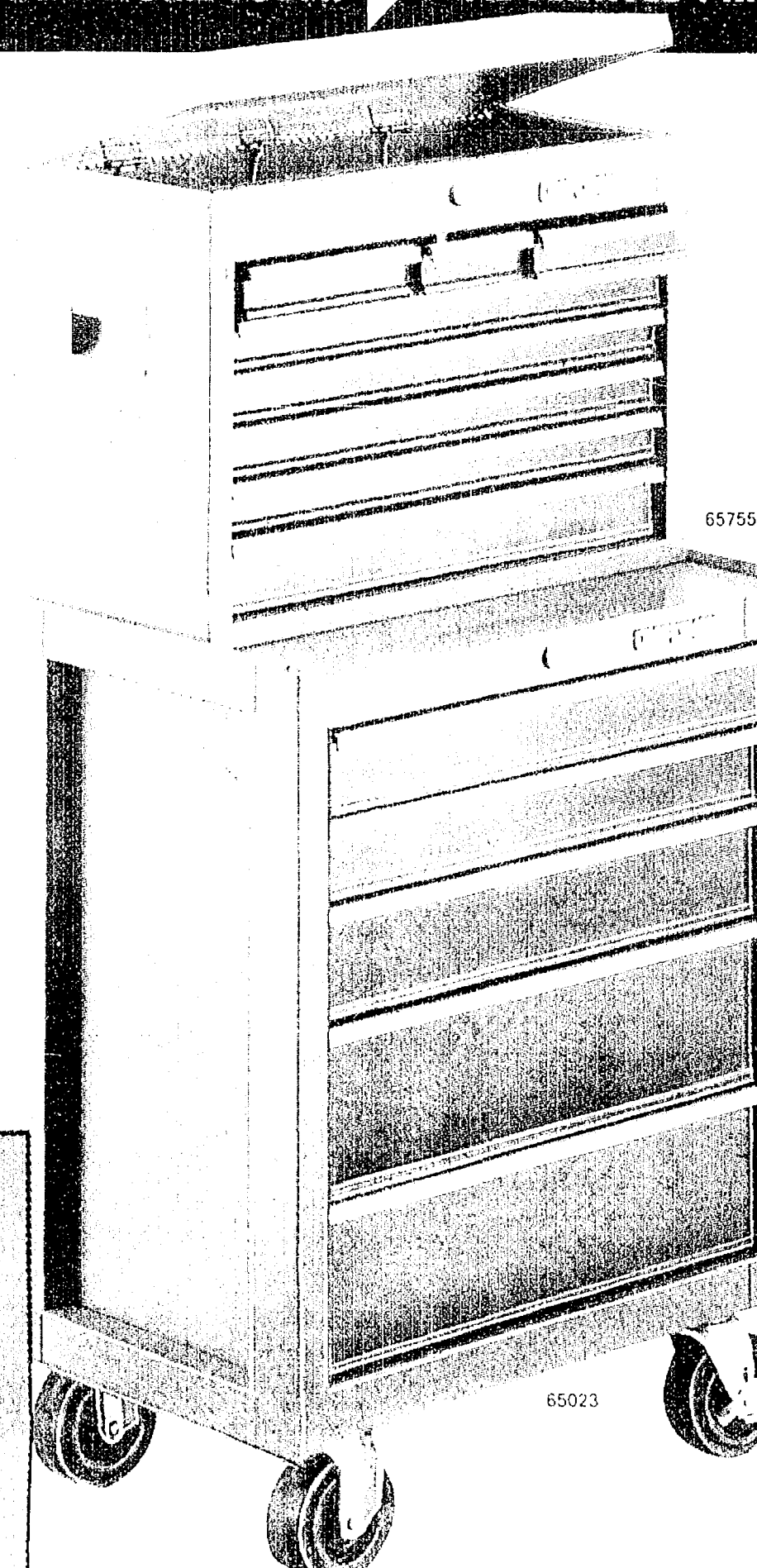
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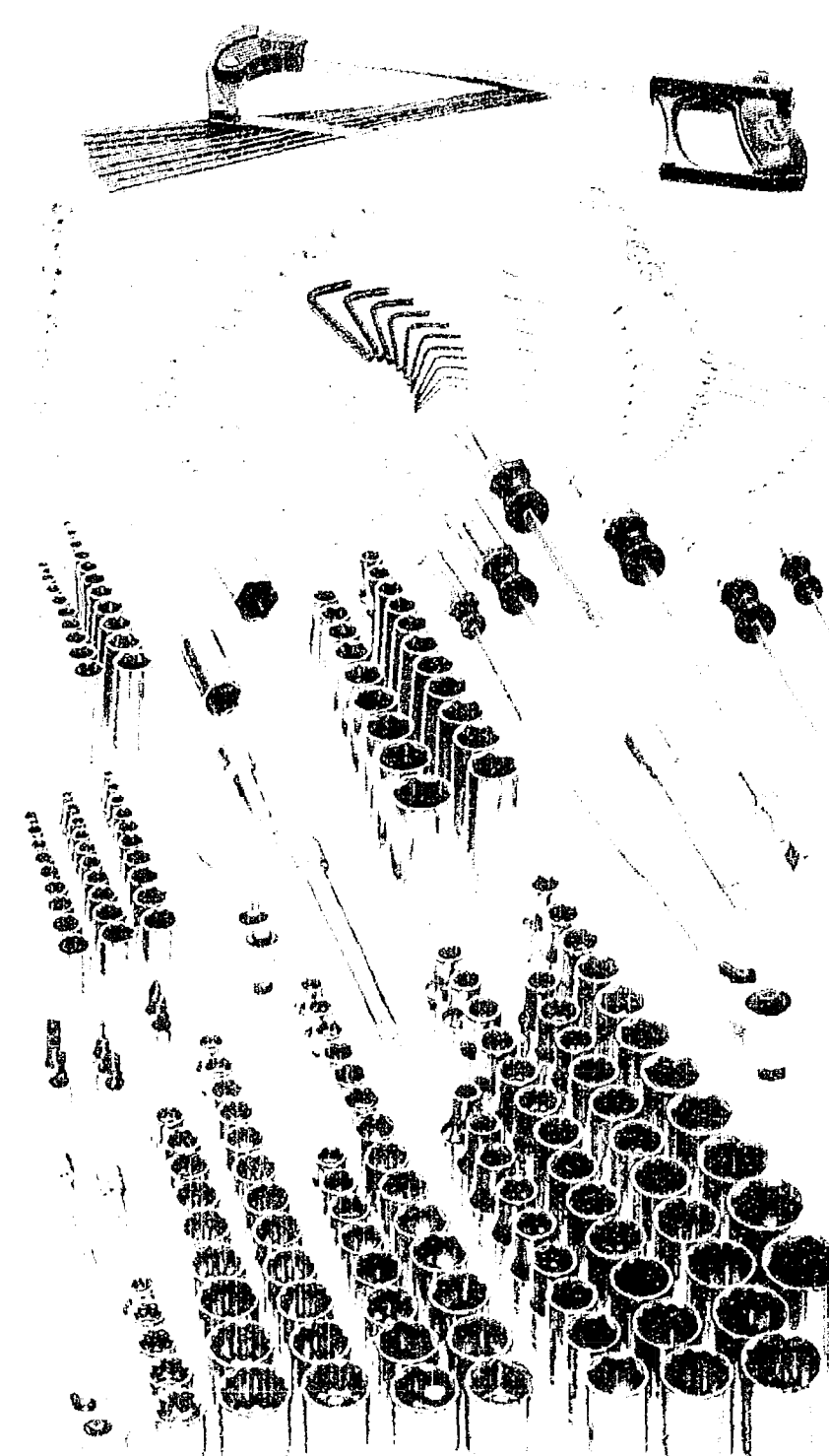
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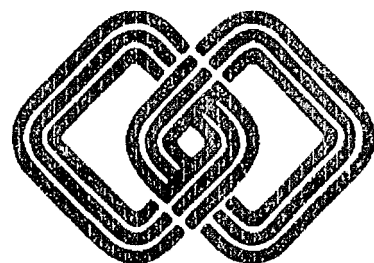
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11th month, 11th day, 11th hour memorializes American veterans

By Marie Scott
Special to the Avalanche

A lot of hours were spent, some pleasurable and some frustrating, but in all, came together Friday, Nov. 11th, Veterans' Day.

Veterans' Day was set aside by congress and the president to honor all men and women who have served their country, both in war time and peace time. These people gave up their youth, their families, and much more to protect the freedom that all Americans enjoy everyday. Some of these veterans gave the ultimate price, their lives; some came back from the wars disabled, physically or mentally. Others came back whole, but none of them can recapture what they lost, and each and every man or woman lost something. Our program to honor our veterans was short but superb.

The only thing missing was the community. I know it was a working day but there are a lot of wives, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters of these men and women who had nothing to do and could have come to pay tribute to their kin and all veterans. To those that wanted to come, but for some other reason could not, thank you. I'm sure we were on your mind and in your heart.

Our celebration started exactly at 11 a.m. Beisy Dean, Kelly Halstead and J. R. Akers represented the Grayling High School Band and opened the ceremony with the National Anthem and later closed the program with the fading Taps.

Floyd Iverson was Master of Ceremonies. He is commander of CFW Post 5832. He welcomed all who came and did a wonderful job of introducing our distinguished guests.

Fr. Michael Connor, of St. Mary's Catholic Church gave the opening prayer. Then there was a moment of silence for our own personal prayer and Fr. Connor asked God to bless and protect all our veterans and all men and women now serving in the military.

State Representative Allen Lowe was our guest speaker. Lowe is a native of Grayling and also is the representative for veterans affairs in Lansing. He reminded us that our job is not done because there is always something going on in government that affects our veterans and we must take a stand to protect these benefits. He also reminded us of our freedom that so many of these veterans fought for. How we can go to bed at night and wake up in the morning and still be safe and free. Many countries in the world do not have this privilege. A lot of them don't even know where they will sleep at night, if they will be able to wake in the morning or even where their next meal will come from, or if there will be one.

Col. Joseph LaGrow was our next speaker. He also is a native of Grayling and is the post commander at Camp Grayling. Col. LaGrow called anyone in the assembly to come forward and honor any deceased veteran.

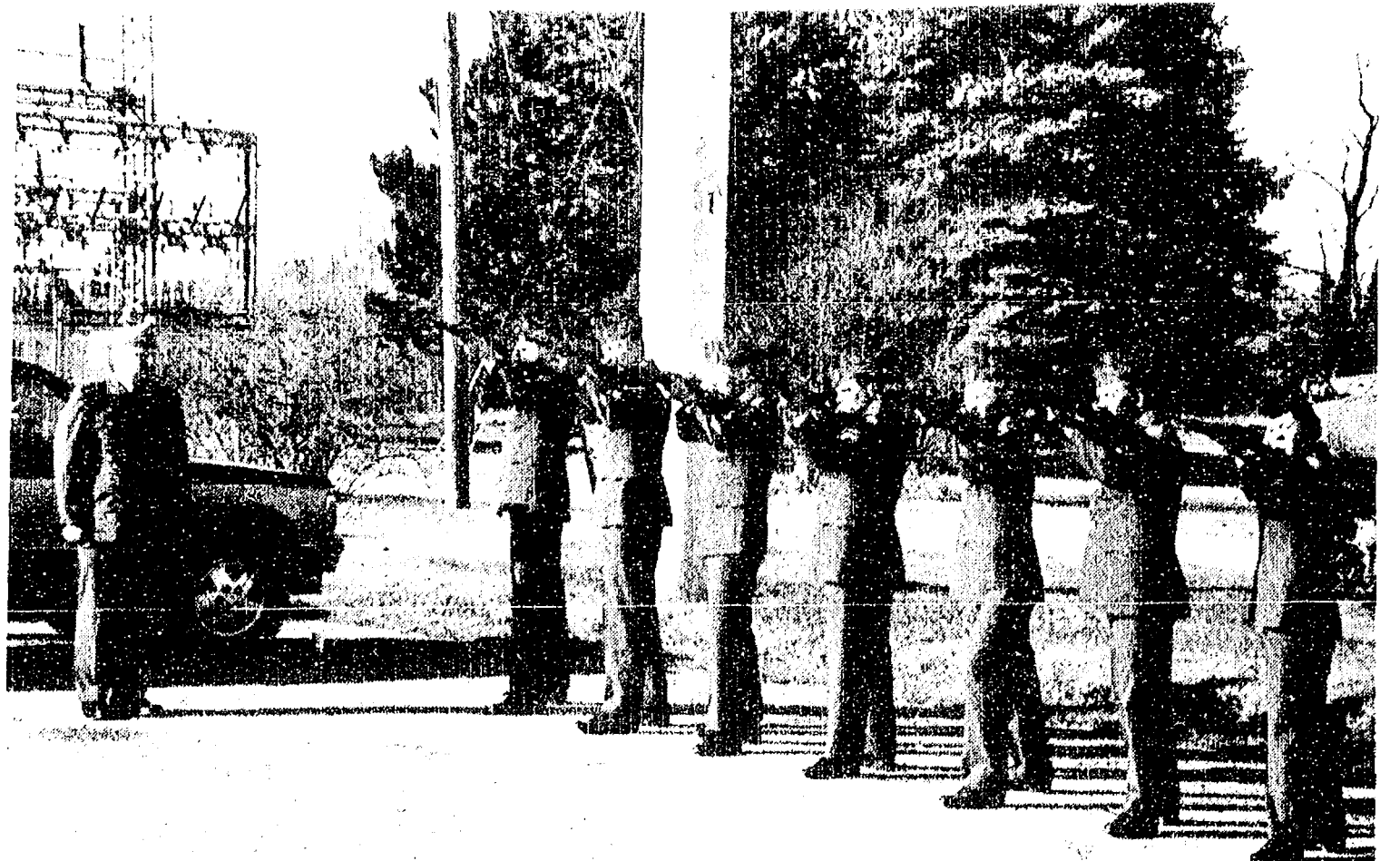
The assembly was called to attention while members of the national guard firing squad gave the 21-gun salute

and Taps were played.

The American Legion, Post #106; Knights of Columbus, Fr. Reiss Council 1982; Members of Grayling High School Band; Junior Girl Scouts, Troop #2205; National Guard of Camp

Grayling; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #3736 and Post #5832 participated in the Veterans' Day observance at the American Legion Hall. Coffee and donuts were furnished by the American Legion Post #106 to all in attendance.

Following the ceremonies at the American Legion Hall, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars proceeded to the eternal flame in front of the courthouse and laid a wreath in remembrance of all our veterans.



TWENTY-ONE GUNSALUTE--A camp Grayling Honor Guard pays tribute to soldiers fallen with a 21-gun salute during Veterans' Day ceremonies at the Grayling American Legion on Friday, Nov. 11.



THE HATFIELD BROTHERS--The Hatfields, who always attend Veterans' Day and Memorial Day ceremonies, are proud of their military heritage. Pictured (L to R) are James, Howard, Hazen, Harold, Gary and Carl.

Golden Touch welcomes 2 new staff members

Susan McCurdy, owner of Golden Touch Hair Design, welcomes two new members to her staff with the addition of hair stylist Valerie Walker and nail technician Dawn Bryan.

Valerie grew up in Grayling and recently graduated from Kirtland Community College with an Associates in Applied Science and a Degree in Cosmetology.

She enjoys all aspects of hair dressing, especially hair coloring, because of the originality and artistic expression achieved in her work. She has competed in Kirtland's Hair Competition and received a high award for her skill in hair design.

Valerie chose the Golden Touch because of its wide range of services, including Jeffery Bruce Make-up consultations and facials which are done in a private and relaxing room. She is eager and anxious to accommodate new clients and works four days a week, including Thursday evenings for your convenience.

Dawn Bryan graduated from the Houghton Lake Institute of Cosmetology as a Nail Technician. She has always been interested in nails and nail art, and takes great pride in transforming people's hands and making them look beautiful.

Dawn offers a wide range of services including paraffin hand and foot treatment, which is therapeutic for dry skin, arthritis and sore joints; full pedicures, essential for the maintenance and care of your feet, performed in a private and comfortable setting; full sets of fiberglass nails, including tips to lengthen; and manicures.

Dawn recently attended a class in



NEW STAFF MEMBERS--(Left to right) Dawn Bryan, Susan McCurdy, owner, and Valerie Walker are eager to accommodate new clients at Golden Touch Hair Design.

Prescott in nail technology and is continually working to improve her knowledge and skill as a nail technician. She enjoys meeting new people and is available by appointment.

The first weekend in November the staff of the Golden Touch attended the 27th annual Maly's Salon Forum in

Grand Rapids. Their purpose in attending was to help raise the quality of the hair industry by making a commitment to change and growth. Susan and her entire staff are dedicated to learning the latest information available, technically and professionally to better service their clients.

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Local artists show work in museum

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

The work of two Grayling artists is currently on display at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena.

June Schwarz and Jeffery Bond both entered a contest open to all artists that live in northeast Michigan. Schwarz, a metal smith, entered five pieces of jewelry. Bond, a portrait artist, entered four drawings.

The contest was judged by Mary Dole, director of the University Art Gallery at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. Schwarz and Bond sent in colored slides of their work. Although neither artist won any of the prizes, both were honored by being asked to include their artwork in an exhibit. The exhibit opened Nov. 6 and will be open until Dec. 29.

Artists from 23 communities in 12 counties in northeast Michigan submitted slides to be judged, said officials.

June Schwarz became interested in silver smithing when she took a class in high school. She really liked it, but never did anything further until she saw that Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City was offering a class in metal smithing. She signed up. Schwarz took classes at the Northwestern for four years during the spring and fall semesters.

"When I started, I went to an open workshop they had from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. I went every Wednesday, but soon I started staying until 5 p.m. Then I was leaving home at 7 a.m. and spending all day over there," said Schwarz.

Two bracelets designed by Schwarz are on exhibit at the Jesse Besser Museum.

There are five projects sitting on her work bench in different stages of completion. The variety is surprising. Some of the unfinished work serves more than one function. An art deco necklace has a detachable piece that can become a matching pin. A silver fish perches on a silver rod waiting to be anchored in wood. The fish can be removed from the rod and become a pin. An unfinished necklace is being done in a method called silver weaving.

"I just started selling my stuff, so that's exciting too," said Schwarz. Her jewelry isn't in a store yet, but she is negotiating with a store in Gaylord. The variety of the work is amazing. Copper, silver, and gold pieces, as well as copper and silver that seem to have caught rainbows. Not only are the materials a wide variety, so are the finished products. There are solid silver bracelets, hinged bracelets with stones, a copper bracelet shaped like a puzzle with matching earrings, Chinese turquoise rings and bracelets.

"It's just endless, I don't ever seem to have enough time to do it all," said Schwarz.

"Every spare moment that I have I work on the jewelry. I lose track of time when I work," said Schwarz. "I answer my husband's phone and it's a little hard sometimes when I have an acetylene torch in one hand and the phone in the other hand." Her husband is a local chiropractor.

Schwarz gets ideas from just about anywhere. The design for the silver bracelet she is wearing matches exactly the wood grain of her bedroom door. "I just woke up one morning and that caught my eye," she said. "I had a wonderful teacher at the college. She used to put you in a room with a tree branch, a skull from a small animal and a turtle shell. Then she'd say create something."

The jewelry is made from raw materials. She orders metal from New Mexico in rolls of wire and sheets that come in all different thicknesses. The stones for the jewelry come from all over. She buys stones that she likes, sometimes knowing what to do with them and sometimes not knowing. But whenever inspiration hits, she's ready.

Jeffery Bond is a self-taught portrait artist. Most of his work is done using a photograph of the model. Bond became interested in drawing a couple of years ago when he was recovering from back surgery.

"I got tired of watching T.V.," said Bond. "So I started doing this." Bond has turned his talent into a part time business. He charges about \$25 for a head drawing in full color. Prices are higher if he has to draw the hands, because he says hands are harder to draw than a face.

The drawing on display at the Jesse Besser Museum is a pastel drawing of Civil War soldier, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain.

Bond drew several civil war soldiers and far

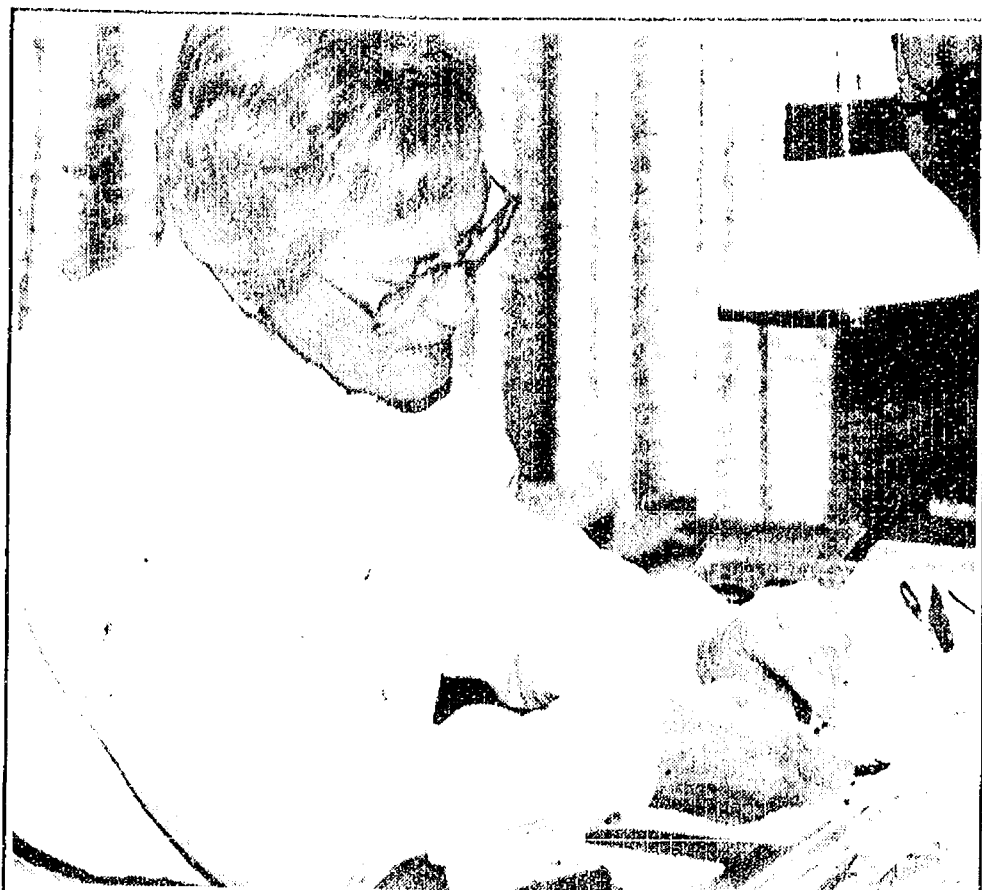
civil war reenactment in Jackson, including Abraham Lincoln. Bond feels that the period costumes make the drawing more interesting and also give him some more experience.

"I'm mostly interested in getting more experience now," said Bond. "I'd like to see a local class made available."

"I can take a photograph and make

the picture look a little better," said Bond. "I can add hair, touch up the

face with highlighting, and make the person look 10 pounds lighter."



IN BETWEEN PHONE CALLS June Schwarz works on her jewelry while she answers the phone for her husband's chiropractor office. Sometimes she has to balance an acetylene torch in one hand and the phone in the other hand. June has two bracelets on display at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena.



LOCAL TALENT -- Shown above is one of over 50 portraits in Jeffery Bond's collection. Bond's work was chosen for an exhibition at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena.

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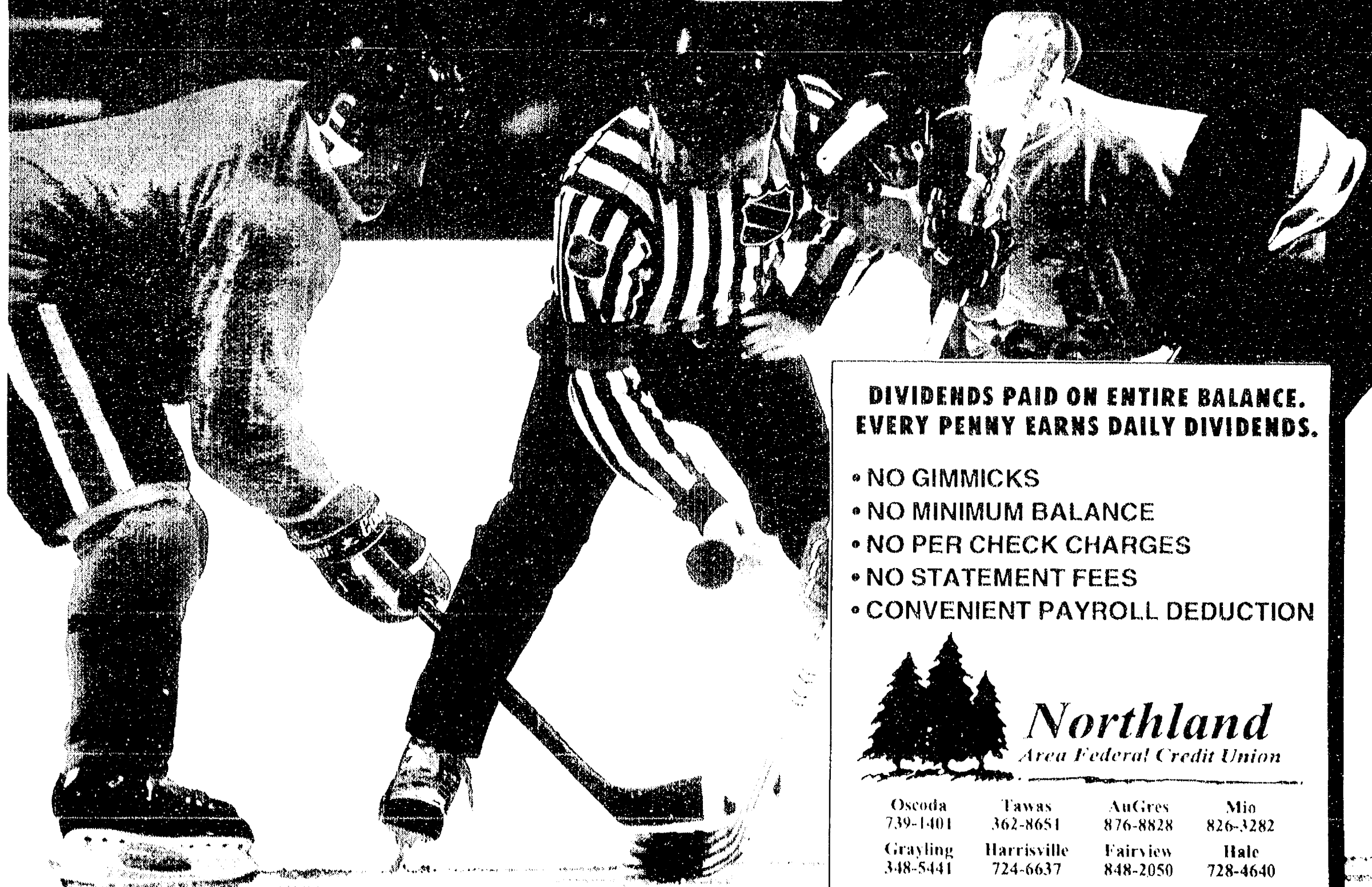
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United Way auction raises \$17,000

The tenth annual United Way auction was the most successful in the local chapter's history.

Held at the Grayling Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday, Nov. 5, the auction raised over \$17,000.

The generosity of area businesspersons and celebrity auc-

tioneers helped boost the total giving, pushing the United Way thermometers in Grayling closer to the 1994 goal of \$70,000.

"We were pleased with the results of the auction," said Maureen McNamara, co-chairperson of the auction. "There's a lot of people who do an awful lot of work to make the auction the great success that it is."

Computerized lists of silent

and live auction purchases were compiled by Kent and Mary Ann Reynolds, making it easier for individuals when they checked out. John Jones did an excellent job as auctioneer, with helpful assistance from Fred Hinkle.

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Working the crowd for as much as he could muster was John Jones, auctioneer. Jones did an excellent job for the United Way, auctioning the way for a \$17,000 night.

Suggestions for maintaining energy levels in winter

When daylight hours grow short, some people get tempted to go into a hibernation until spring. But it's wise

to fight this urge if you want to maintain your energy level — not to mention your waistline.

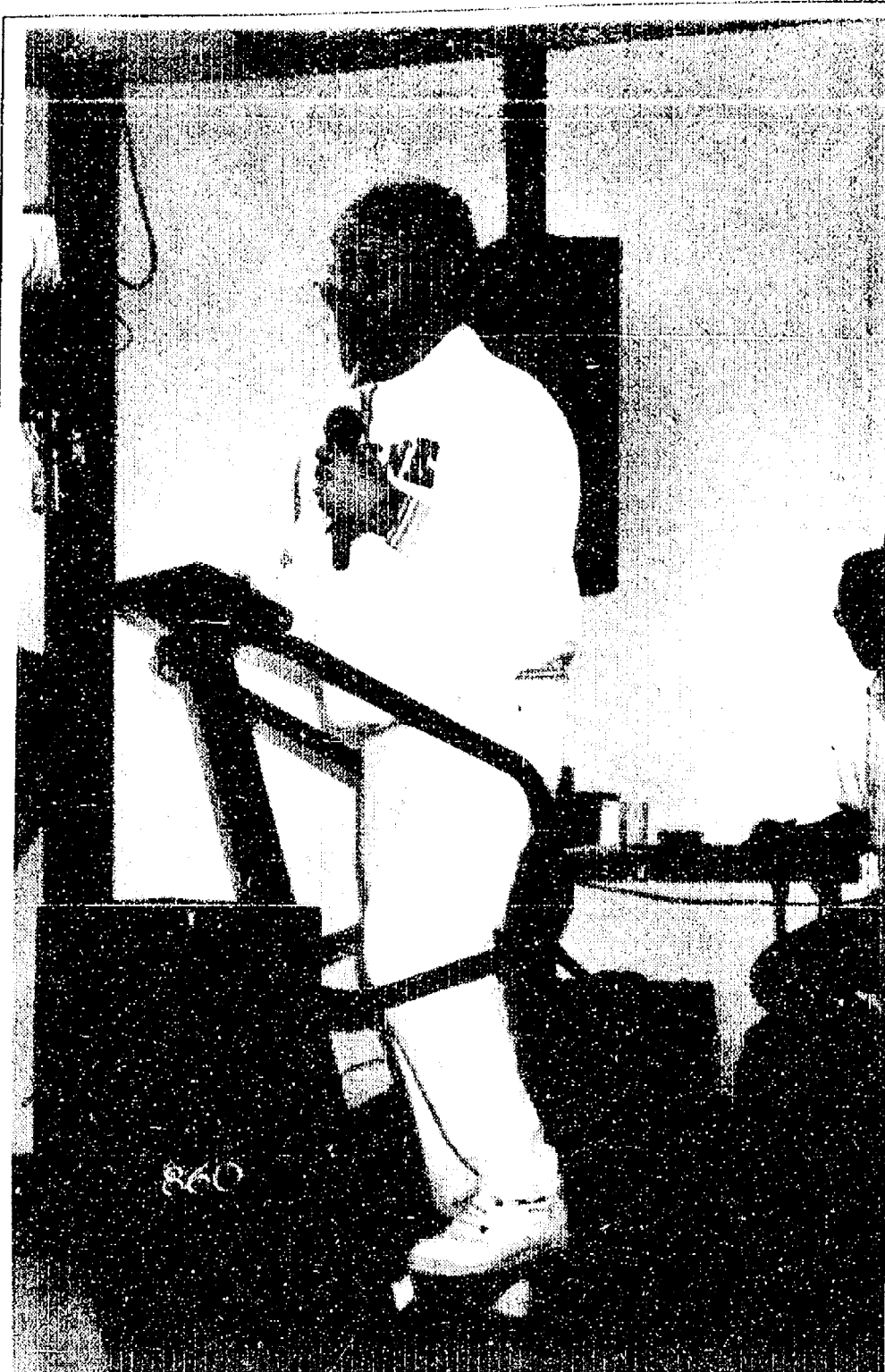
"Everyone has times they just want to snuggle beneath a heavy quilt like a bear going into hibernation," said Rose Henson, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "Once in awhile it's nice. Yet you can't make it a habit if you want to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Instead, when your body says 'hibernate,' think 'activate.'"

Staying active during the shorter daylight hours of winter requires being flexible. "For instance, if you're accustomed to taking a walk after work," Henson said. "You might want to walk during your lunch hour instead, and take advantage of the noon sunshine."

Being flexible might mean trying a different activity — or, as athletes refer to it, cross-training. For instance, try aquatic exercises in an indoor pool, or take a low-impact aerobics class.

"There are so many ways to stay active, even if the days are shorter," said Henson. "With a little ingenuity, you can even continue your regular activity by adapting it to fit the conditions. If you usually bike a lot, now is the time to bring your bicycle indoors. Keep pedaling with a stationary bike."

Moral support from others provides a good source of motivation to follow an exercise program all year long. This kind of support is available in every chapter of TOPS, where members meet weekly for mutual encouragement. TOPS is a non-profit weight-loss support group. More information about TOPS chapters in your area is available from Henson, 517-732-1158, or by calling toll-free at 1-800-932-8677.



Celebrity Auctioneer Jim Nygard demonstrates the Pro-Form Stair Stepper while, at the same time, pushing for the highest bid. It was a challenge, but in the end Nygard, of Mercy Hospital, raised over \$300 for the United Way.

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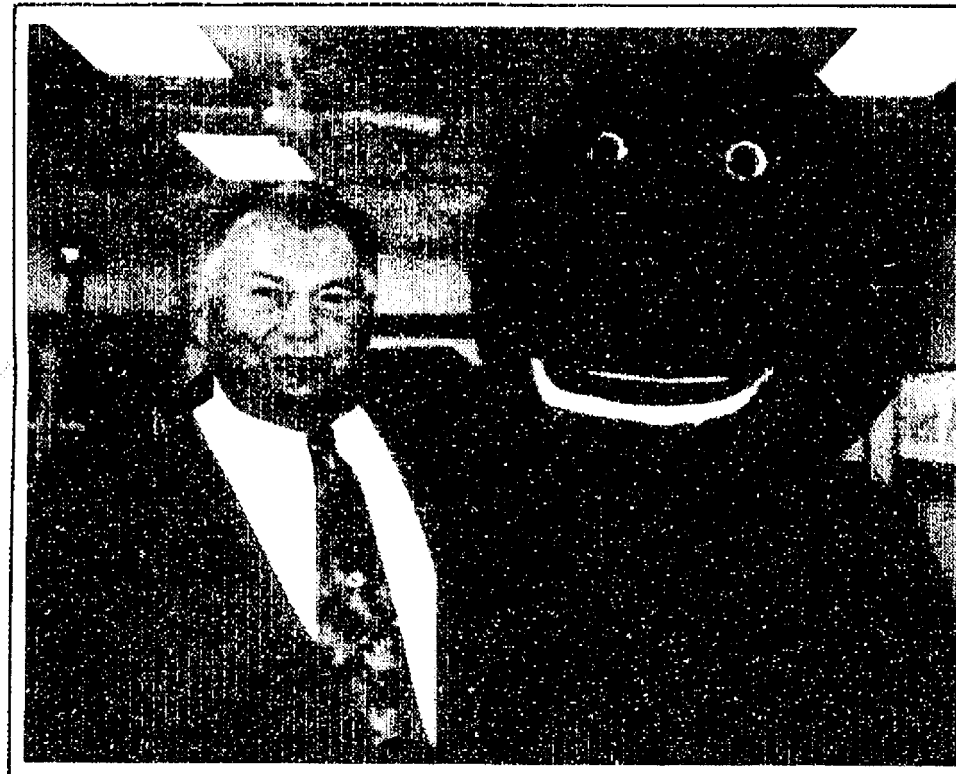
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AREA HAPPENINGS

Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra and String Orchestra will present a combined concert in Ceres Auditorium, Saturday, Nov. 19. The 8 p.m. performance will feature two symphonies by composers Benjamin Britten and Jean Sibelius.

The evening's program will begin with the Interlochen Arts Academy String Orchestra, under the direction of conductor David Holland.

The second half of the program will be presented by the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Matthew Hazelwood.

Tickets to the concert are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6239.

Interlochen Arts Academy Theatre Arts Division will present their second production of the season Nov. 18, 19 and 20. *Everyman*, an English morality play by an unknown playwright, will be performed in the new Phoenix Theatre along with The Play of Robin and Marion. The cast includes: Bruce Bennis, horn, and Anthony Elliott, cello.

Interlochen Arts Academy composition students will showcase their latest works during the Composers Forum Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The presentation will feature a variety of instruments and voices, composed and performed by students.

A faculty recital — *Crispin Campbell and Friends* — will be presented Friday, Nov. 18, in the Chapel at 8 p.m. The free recital will feature Crispin Campbell performing a variety of selections by composers Bach, Prokofiev, Schumann and P. Giner. Other Interlochen faculty and guests performing will be pianists Susan Snyder, Matthew Hazelwood and Joe DeLazari, Bruce Bennis, horn, and Anthony Elliott, cello.

THE MEADOWS OF GRAYLING NEWS

The resident council of the Meadows of Grayling would like to invite the community into their home for a bake sale, Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A white elephant table will be set up on Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. until our

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On one especially bitter winter day, the village mayor decided he would try to cheer up the people.

He called all the people together in the town hall for a meeting and said, "Another Christmas is almost upon us and, just once, I want it to be a happy Christmas. I have an idea how we can find our smiles," and he told the people of his plan and they agreed to try it.

As Christmas approached, the mayor noticed a very big difference in the village people. Their frowns were slowly disappearing and, here and there, some of the people were actually

beginning to look like there might be a smile beginning to form on their faces. The gloom over the village was beginning to fade and hints of sunshine were starting to peek from behind the clouds.

On Christmas eve, the people again gathered in the town hall, and for the first time in many years they smiled and laughed as they greeted their neighbors.

The mayor stood up to speak. "We have found our smiles," he proclaimed with arms outstretched. "They weren't lost forever, they were just hiding in the big mall in Nearville. Once we decided we weren't going to buy the Christmas gifts in Nearville, and would only shop at home, our smiles came running back."

"We must never again forget," said the mayor, "that spending our hard earned money in our own village provides jobs for our people, and it provides food for our tables, and it allows us to build better homes. All of these things make us smile."

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Dreams do come true. Twelve local dancers, ages 8 to 13, from the Louise Tournaud School of Dance will perform with the Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania in "The Nutcracker" ballet.

It is every young dancer's dream to dance with a professional dance company. The Louise Tournaud School of Dance is the only school in northern Michigan sending dancers to perform with the company when they perform at Kirtland Community College

Wednesday, Nov. 30.

"The choice of dancers for the ballet was difficult," said Louise Tournaud-Quigley, dance instructor. "The decision was made based on more than just dancing ability. The dancers also had to demonstrate the ability to act. Besides dancing and acting qualifications, the dancers also had to meet height and size requirements."

Because the Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania travels all over the country,

there are only a couple of children that tour with them. Instead, the theater will choose a dance studio in the area of their current performance that has the strongest qualifications from which to choose the 12 ballet dancers.

"It is such a honor for the local ballet school to be chosen," said Tournaud-Quigley. "We have spent many hours working on choreography and acting and still have a long way to go to be ready to perform with the BTP. It will be a night the girls never forget."

Louise Tournaud-Quigley has been teaching dance to students in the area for 17 years. The girls chosen to perform with the Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania have studied ballet for at least four years. The older girls have studied ballet for nine years.

For more than a hundred years, "The Nutcracker" has been delighting people of all ages. The story opens on Christmas Eve, and revolves around the gift of a magical nutcracker that comes to life. The Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania features an ensemble of American, British, Mexican and Puerto Rican dancers.

It is rare that this area is selected to host a professional dance company in an event of this stature. This is an opportunity that should not be missed, as it is such a delightful experience.

The performance will be held at Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for all reserved seating (adults and children). General seating tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. For further ticket information, contact Kirtland's business office at 517-275-5121, ext. 225.



MOTHER GINGER'S CHILDREN -- Pictured above (L to R): Monique Fagan, Erin Caverly, Rose Grose, and Elizabeth Gatesy practicing their performance of "The Nutcracker" at Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, Nov. 30.



HARD AT WORK-- "We have spent many hours working on choreography and acting and still have a long way to go," said Tournaud-Quigley. Pictured are (Front L to R) Angela Zubeck, Brandi McClain, Heather Freeman, and Ashley Longendyke. (Back L to R) Krista McDonald, Jill St. Germain, Jayme Potter, Mandi Sinnaeve, Allison Schoen and Jackie Murphy. Jaymie Potter and Mandi Sinnaeve are understudies for the part.

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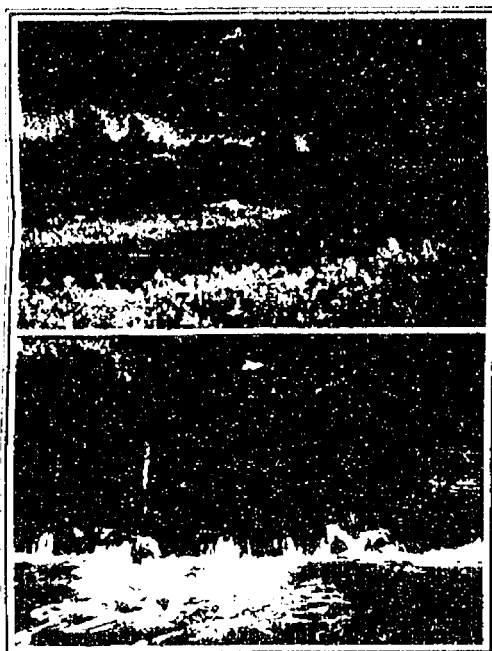
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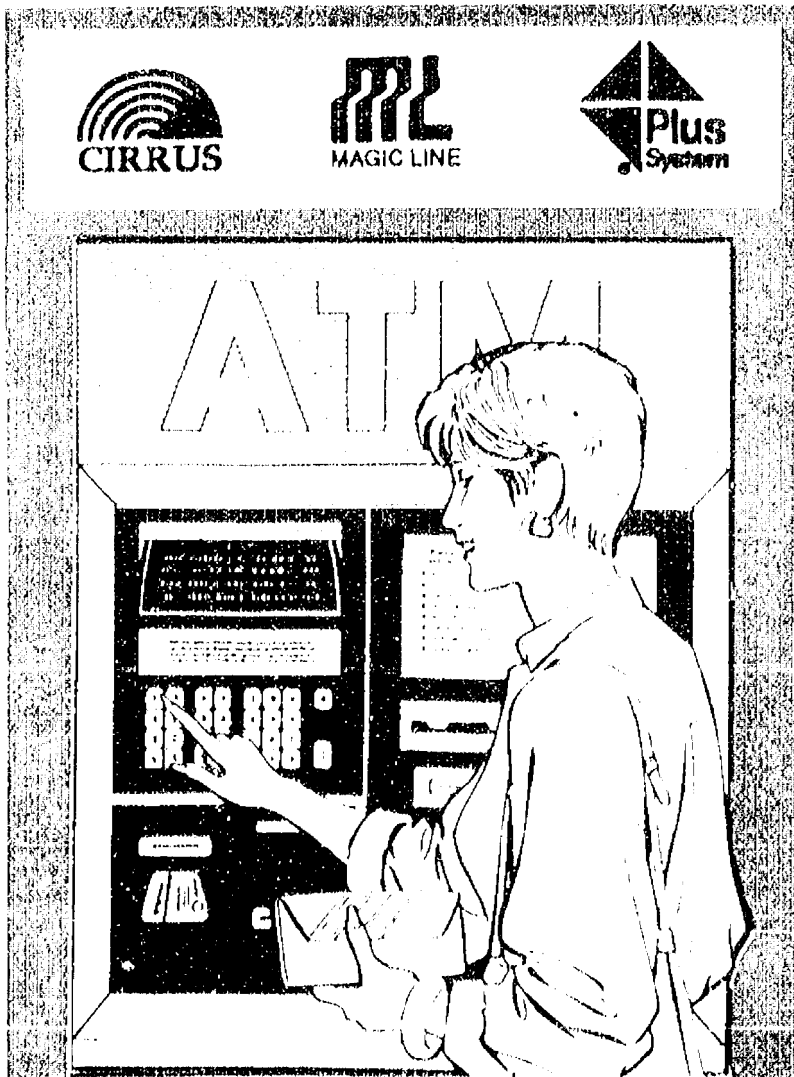
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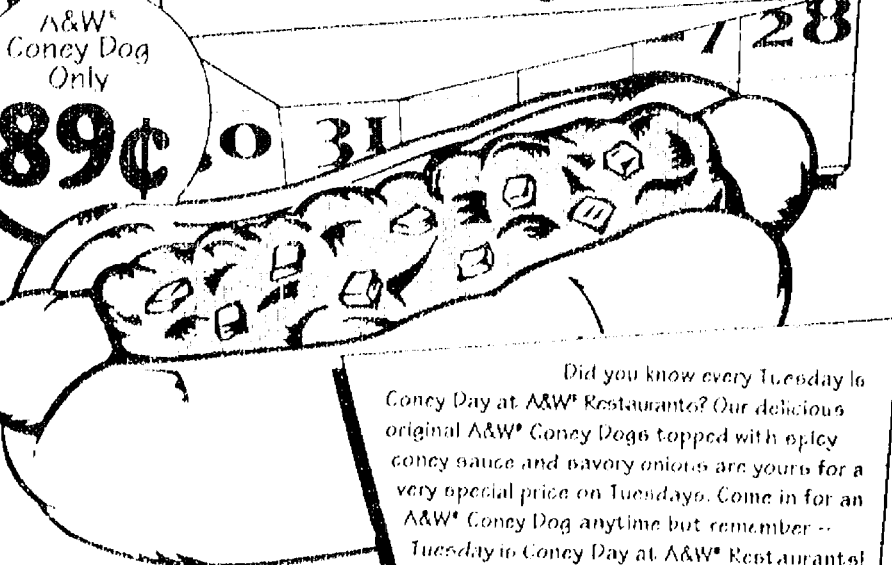
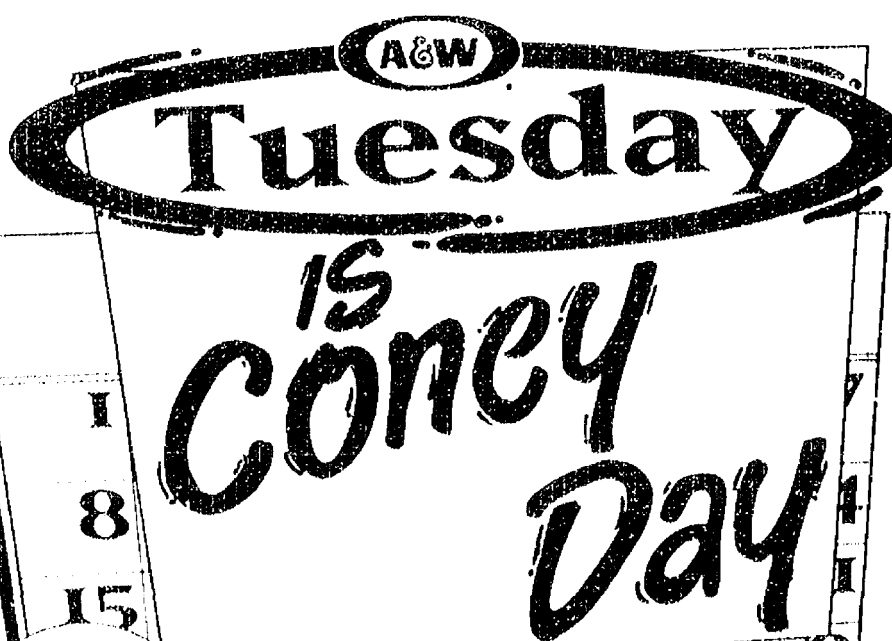
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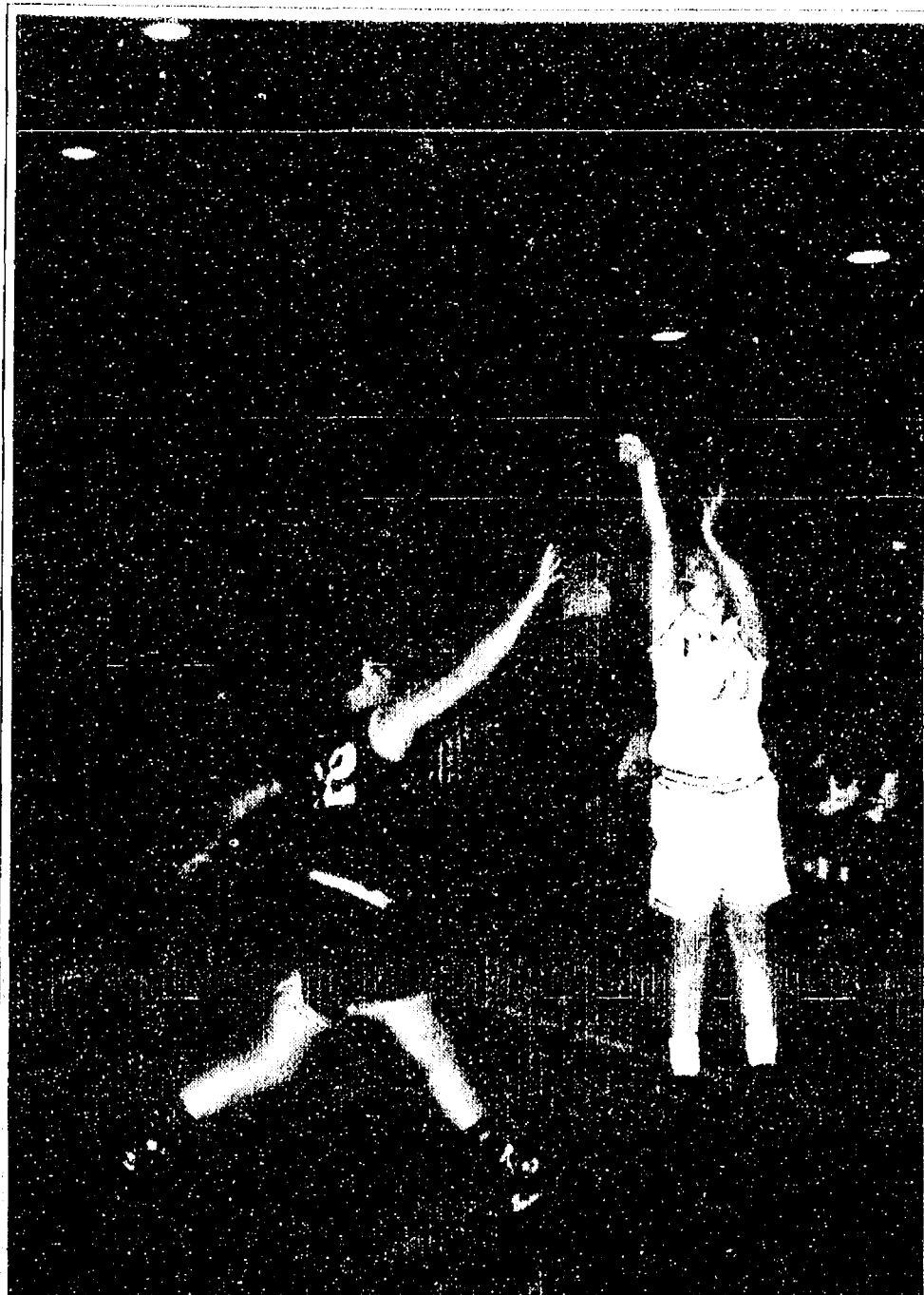
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

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Vikings split final games



A THREE-POINT ATTEMPT--Viking Jessica Wyss lets loose with a three-pointer in the game versus Charlevoix. Grayling won the contest against a stubborn Red Rayder team by a 54-45 margin. The Vikings will travel to Cheboygan on Wednesday, Nov. 16 to challenge the Gaylord Blue Devils in district tournament play. Other teams in the district include Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie and Petoskey.

By Brian Bearss

In the last regular season game against visiting Rogers City, on Friday, Nov. 11, the Vikings proved victorious with a 54-45 win.

In a game characterized by foul shooting, the Vikings went to the charity stripe 51 times making 26 of the attempts.

"That's the most times I've ever seen one team go to the foul line in my whole coaching career," said Viking Head Coach Tom Mills. "If we had made more of the [free throw] shots the game wouldn't have been close at all."

Leading scorer for both teams was junior Amy Neal with 14 points, followed by senior Nicole Parker with 11 and junior Monica Lawrence with 10.

"It was very difficult to keep a rhythm going when we were constantly being sent to the line. It didn't give our offense a chance to set-up, nor did it give their defense a chance to do anything," said Mills.

The victory moved the Viking's overall record to 10-8, and their conference record to 5-3.

Earlier in the week, Grayling traveled to Charlevoix and came up

short versus the Red Rayders, with a final score of 66-54.

The Viking squad took the lead early in the game, with a halftime score of 23-18. Then after the half time break, "Charlevoix came out and started to pressure us, which caused us to make many turnovers," said Mills.

The Rayders, with their defensive pressure, outscored the Grayling girls 29-9 in the third quarter, making the score 47-32.

Then in the fourth quarter the Vikings started to mount a comeback outscoring Charlevoix 22-19 in the fourth, but it was "too little too late," said Mills.

"We really lacked consistent shooting during the game, making only 3-14 in the second quarter and 3-15 in the third quarter," said Mills.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were Parker with 24 and Neal with 11.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Vikings travel to Cheboygan to make an attempt at defeating Gaylord in the district basketball tournament. In both prior meetings with the Blue Devils this year the Vikings were beaten, "but it's always hard to beat a team three times in a row," said Mills.

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Final Basketball Standings

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Whittemore-Pres	8	0	19	0
Alcona	5	3	15	5
Grayling	5	3	10	8
Rogers City	2	6	11	9
Onaway	0	8	2	18

The first buck on the pole



FIRST BUCK, FIRST SUCCESSFUL WOMAN HUNTER--Cindy Reetz of Grayling, hung the season's first buck on the pole at Skip's Sport Shop. She said she spotted the deer early, when it was still difficult to see. Even with binoculars she couldn't tell for sure if it was a buck. When visibility improved, and she knew it was a buck, she dropped it on the spot. The spikehorn's points were each just over four inches long.

Freshman Viking girls end year with 'best game of season' loss

The Grayling Viking freshman girls' basketball team ended their season with a season record of 5-9. The Vikings lost the last game of the season to Petoskey, 45-29, but played an exceptional game. The Vikings beat Alcona, 29-25, East Jordan, 36-24 and Harrison, 27-20.

Despite the Vikings loss to the Petoskey Northmen, Thursday, Oct. 17, Coach Anne Beckwith said it was one of the best games the team played.

"They played wonderful," said Beckwith. "They hustled 'til they dropped."

The Vikings faced the Northmen without a full roster. One player was out with a broken wrist. Another player arrived in the middle of the game, after another school activity ended.

"Petoskey's just a really good team," said Beckwith. "I think we would have done a lot better if we had had a

few more players."

"Melanie Wakefield did a really good job," said Beckwith. Wakefield led the team in scoring with seven points.

Debbie Harris and Nicole Craigie had a great game.

Nikki Osga, Nicole Craigie, Jenny Hubenschmidt, Amy Martella, and Debbie Harris each scored four points. Julie McMann scored two points.

The Vikings traveled to Harrison on Monday, Oct. 10 to defeat the Hornets, 27-20. The Vikings surprised the Hornets when they beat them this time out after losing the first time they met.

Coach Anne Beckwith said, "The offense worked and the team played aggressively on both ends of the court. We created a lot of turn-overs. They beat us the first time we met and we surprised them with our improved

defense and better shooting."

Nikki Osga led the Vikings scorers with nine points, Jenny Hubenschmidt, six points, Deb Harris, four points. Nicole Craigie, Vickie Jensen and Julie McMann each scored two points and Amy Martella and Melenie Wakefield scored one point each.

On Thursday, Oct. 13 the Vikings traveled to East Jordan where they defeated the Red Devils by 12 points after a slow first half.

"They played weak and the score was tied at the half," said Beckwith. "After the half, Grayling came out fired up and scored 10 unanswered points and never looked back."

Coach Beckwith said several players really stood out during the game including defensive players, Nicole Craigie, Julie McMann, Amy Martella and offensive players Nikki Osga, Heather Mead, Jenny Hubenschmidt and Vickie Jensen.

Nikki Osga was the top scorer again with nine points. Jenny Hubenschmidt improved her performance, scoring eight points. Vickie Jensen, Heather Mead and Julie McMann each scored four points, Nicole Craigie, three points, Amy Martella and Deb Harris, two points each.

The Vikings hosted Alcona on Monday, Oct. 17. The Vikings let Alcona lead the entire game until one minute was left on the clock. Then the Vikings pounced on the Tigers and won 29-25.

"We got into foul trouble early and we had to sit some key players in the first half," said Beckwith. "Alcona played well and controlled the ball until the last minute."

"Julie McMann made two key free throws and had several rebounds at the end of the game to seal the victory," said Beckwith.

Deb Harris led the team in points with nine points, Jenny Hubenschmidt, six, Nicole Craigie, four, Julie McMann, four, and Heather Mead had two points.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

Grayling Recreation Authority Girls Basketball Results

5th-6th grade: Davis Jewelers, Rochettes IGA, won; DuBois Lumber, Holiday Inn, lost.
3rd-4th grade: Sunnysides Tanning Center, Weyerhaeuser, won; Glen's Market, AJD Forest Products, lost.

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League Nov. 7

Swamp II	66-42
Fredene Inn	59-49
Weyerhaeuser Plaza	59-49
Red Barn I	57-51
Spikes	53-55
Red Barn II	49-59
Holiday Inn	45-63
	44-64

We are the champions

After a gruelling season, Grayling took home the district championship for area 7th grade girls basketball teams. Grayling's white team beat Roscommon, 30-11 on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The team finished the season with a record of 8-3 and Coach Mindy Stadt said she was very pleased with the way this team developed over the season.

Tournament action started on Tuesday, Nov. 8 with a 30-21 victory over Houghton Lake.

Tricia Griesemer was the lead scorer for Grayling with 6 points. Mika Sumner and Danielle McClanahan each scored 5 points. Megan Walker, Sara Kenney and Tanya Helsel scored 4 points each. Katelyn Roshy scored 2 points.

Strong ball handling by Helsel, Walker, Roshy, and Tarah Armstrong kept the pace of the game in the Viking's favor. Sumner, Kenney,

Griesemer, McClanahan and Amanda Fortino were working hard pulling in the rebounds and forcing the turn-overs.

The lady Vikings dominated Roscommon in the championship game, 30-11, bringing home the trophy. As in almost every game this season, the entire team played, with 75 percent of the team scoring.

Tricia Griesemer and Megan Walker were the top scorers with 6 points each. Tanya Helsel and Mika Sumner each had 5 points. Janice Dedafoc and Katelyn Roshy scored 4 points each. Sara Kenney and Kim Koslowski each scored one point.

Koslowski's last second free-throw was an exciting way to end the season. Dedafoc, Roshy, Walker and Koslowski were hustling and moving the ball well. Another strong showing for Griesemer, Sumner, Kenney, Helsel, McClanahan and Colby Davis under the baskets.

We are the Champions



DISTRICT 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS -- Pictured are (Back L to R) Amanda Fortino, Danielle McClanahan, Colby Davis, Sara Kenney, Tanya Helsel, Coach Stadt, Mika Sumner and Tricia Griesemer. (Center L to R) Janice Dedafoc, and Tarah Armstrong. (Front L to R) Katelyn Roshy, Megan Walker, Kim Koslowski and team assistant Steven Roshy.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS--opening day of the firearms deer season will be history, and we will be able to get some indications of the size of our deerherd, which seems to be a prime topic of discussion this year. There are acorns in many places this year. Deer like and need acorns to fatten them for the winter.

You should find some deer in the oak trees. The rut is getting into full swing now so you might try rattling with deer horns and also use a grunt call, but most of all you need the patience to sit still and stay awake.



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1994 Football Contest It's Here! Tackle it!

The Winners!

Lois Davis won the 11th week of the football contest with 14 total points! Steve D. Bartholomew, Kelly Curtis, Paul Elekonich, Arrow Francisco, and Jer Gildner also had 14 points, but Davis' tiebreaker guess of 63 was the closest to the actual total score of 79. Jamie Anderson, Jim Brown, Lloyd Crawford, Karen Curtis, Larry Davis Jr., Gary Derenzy, Nathan Mead, Richard P. Nash, Paula Nettleton, Lyndell Robinson, and June Rouse were all close behind with 13 total points.

The top contenders after the 11th week in the overall contest are: Kelly Curtis, 130;

Kenneth Conklin, 128; Jacqui Glander, 127; Butch Brown, Leon D'Amour, 126; Curt LaMotte, D. J. Metzger, Rick San Cartier, 125; and Paul Failing, Sherry Harney, Scott Wakeley, 124. The Avalanche received 174 entries this week.

Last week's winners:

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| 1. Sanford 3 points (79) | 9. San Diego |
| 2. Cleveland 2 points | 10. San Francisco |
| 3. Detroit | 11. LA Raiders |
| 4. Arizona | 12. Green Bay |
| 5. New Orleans | 13. Denver |
| 6. Chicago | 14. Appalachian St. |
| 7. Cincinnati | 15. CMU |
| 8. New England (46) | 16. MSU (72) |

How to win.

To be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

You Could Win...

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos from 7-Eleven
- *Fish fry dinner for two from the Swamp II
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *Free large sandwich, large fries, large drink & dessert (of your choice) from Burger King
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Free full service oil change at Grayling Car Care (\$20.40 value)
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Week #12 for games Nov. 19 & 20

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Game 1	
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Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16)

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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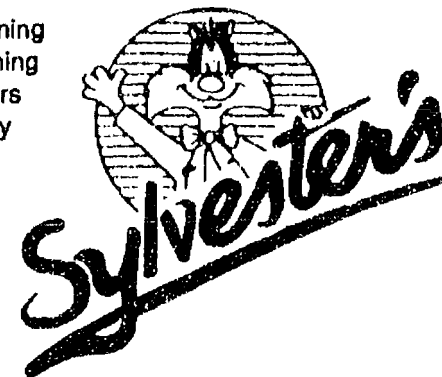
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Michigan marks 100th licensed deer season

The current deer season marks Michigan's 100th year of licensed deer hunting.

"This is a landmark in the responsible management of wildlife for public benefit," said Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes. "By commemorating this 100th licensed deer season, we're recognizing an important part of our Michigan heritage."

Before the end of the previous century, there were no regulations on the killing of deer. Early Michigan residents depended on deer for hides and food, and deer were taken by whatever means were practical. Snare and deadfalls were common, dogs were used to drive deer out of thickets, and deer were shot at night and while

swimming or mire in deep snow.

As the herd decreased, people became concerned. The first deer regulation made it illegal to take deer during the nursing season, but this did not stop the decline of the deer population, which disappeared from southern Michigan in the 1870s.

Meanwhile, the deer herd in northern Michigan increased as logging improved deer habitat. The Michigan deer population peaked at about 1 million in 1880, and commercial interests quickly capitalized on this resource. Market hunting became a major industry, as hundreds of thousands of deer were shipped by rail to ready markets throughout Michigan and other states. In 1880, an estimated

66,000 deer were taken by market hunters, compared to 4,000 by recreational hunters.

Out of concern for this heavy commercial hunting, Michigan hunters formed the Michigan Sportsmen's Association. Through their lobbying efforts, a law was passed in 1881 to prohibit the sale of Michigan game meat in other states. The deer season was shortened from seven to five months, and it became unlawful to kill a deer while it was swimming in water. Then in 1887 a law was passed to prohibit the use of dogs or artificial lights to take deer. However, the deer herd still declined.

There were as few as 50,000 deer when, in 1895, a law was passed to establish the first deer hunting season

Nov. 1-25, the first deer hunting license, and a bag limit of five deer of either sex per hunter. The significance of this law was that hunters themselves demanded this regulation. Individuals became organized to request action on the part of their state government to protect the welfare of the deer herd.

In 1895, a total of 14,499 hunters participated in the first licensed deer season and harvested 12,000 deer. This year, DNR staff expect 50 times as many hunters to participate and 20 times as many deer to be harvested. However, no change is expected in the level of hunter interest in Michigan's deer herd, and deer management continues to be an important year-round effort.

Highway deer check stations open Nov. 16-20

Three Department of Natural Resources (DNR) highway deer check stations will be open Nov. 16-20 for hunters to have their deer examined by DNR staff, who will gather data for use in the management of Michigan's deer herd. Hunters who bring in their deer will be awarded a successful deer hunter patch which commemorates 1994 as Michigan's 100th licensed deer hunting season.

All three of these stations will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Nov. 16 through 20.

- I-75 at the Birch Run weigh station, 2.5 miles north of Birch Run.
- US-27 at the rest area south of Shepherd.
- US-131 at the rest area south of Big Rapids.

Hunters who stop at the check stations are encouraged to have their

deer in an accessible location on the vehicle so DNR staff can easily examine teeth and measure antler diameters. DNR staff will record the location where the deer was taken, the deer's age, sex, total antler points, and antler beam diameter. These data are important to help evaluate the conditions of the deer herd for future management.

In addition to the highway check stations, other locations where deer may be examined include all DNR regional and district offices and some field offices. Because many field offices have restricted hours, telephone first to confirm the hours and location.

To locate the nearest DNR check station (which include some state game areas, parks, and recreation areas), contact your nearest DNR field office.

Project underway for electronic hunting and fishing licensing

On Nov. 7, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and 30 hunting and fishing license agents began a pilot program to test the state's new electronic licensing system. The new system is expected to be implemented statewide by March 1, in time for the start of the 1995 fishing season.

"With the new system, licenses will be electronically printed as they are needed, which means that a license agent will never run out," said DNR Director Roland Harmes. "Even more important, the new system will give us electronic access to hunter information for law enforcement and survey purposes."

License purchasers will notice several advantages with the new system:

1. The license passbook, which contains hunter identification

information and serves as a holder for all licenses (stamps) purchased, will no longer be used. With the new system, each license or combination of licenses purchased will have all the necessary hunter information electronically printed on the front.

2. Each license will be printed individually by the license agent at the time of purchase. This means no license agent will run out of application forms or licenses.

3. Each license will be printed on adhesive-backed paper, and the license itself will serve as the kill tag for those species that require one, such as deer and turkey. This eliminates the need for a separate tag, and the adhesive will make the license less likely to fall off the animal as it is transported.

By the fall of 1995, hunting licenses and special permits that require an application will be processed by license agents using the new electronic system. This will eliminate the problem of applications being delayed or lost through the mail and save many last-minute applicants a midnight run to the post office.

In addition to the benefits of the new system for license purchasers, there will also be significant benefits for all taxpayers and citizens. The new system will eliminate the cost of pre-printing, distributing and warehousing application forms. The new system will make accurate hunter information electronically available to the DNR within 24 hours of a license purchase for law enforcement and survey purposes.

For local hunters and anglers interested in purchasing a 1994-95 license during the pilot program, Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling, is a participating license agent.

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Recreation League		Cornell Realty		Voyagers	
Scheer Motors	32-8	Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, H. Ingram,	13.5-26.5	Winners of gift certificates: Buccilli's, T. Lohsinger, Burger King, J. Trudeau; Subway, S. Lozon; 7-Eleven, A. Geiss; McDonald's, TJ	5-19
Peterson Saw	21-19	201, P. Mead, 198, J. Porter, 193. Men's High		Helsel; Hardee's, DJ Canfield. Boy's High	
North Country R.V.	19-21	Series: G. Wolfe, 589, P. Mead, 527, J. Porter,		Game: D. Wilhelm, 194. Boy's High Series: D.	
Cornell	18-22	502.		Wilhelm, 509. Girl's High Series: D. Harris,	
Glen's	18-22	Women's High Game: D. Hall, 175, G.		155. Girl's High Series: D. Harris, 397.	
Mickey Perez CPA	18-22	Westlake, 168, A. Roman, 162. Women's High		The Nature League	
Terry's Sport Center	17-23	Series: G. Westlake, 433, D. Hall, D. Mead,		Tomadoes	14-4
Mark 8	16-24	424, E. VanDeCastele, 421.		Cyclones	11-7
High Game: S. Rioux, 200, 193, D. Anderson,		J. Kellogg converted the 2-7-6-10 split.		Hurricanes	11-7
188, C. Mead, A. Mastej, 173. High Series: S.				Blizzards	9-9
Rioux, 540, A. Mastej, 472, D. Anderson, 470.				Typhoons	9-9
Pioneer League		Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		Earth Quakes	
Custom Interior	21-15	Mac's Drugs	23-17	Hailers	6-12
Chemical Bank	21-15	Computer Services Co.	20-20	Heat Waves	4-14
Mercy Hospital	21-15	Odd Balls	19-21	Winners of gift certificates: Big Boy, A.	
M & M Crafts	19-17	Strikers	19-21	Hawley, A&W, J. Mathey, Pizza Hut, B.	
Millikins	18-18	All Seasons Drywall	19-21	Stevens, Albie's, M. Galvani, Wendy's, N.	
Avalanche	17-19	Robideau Const. #2	14-26	Terry, Little Caesar's, J. Lohsinger. Boy's	
Eagles Auxiliary	17-19	Robideau Const. #1		High Game: D. Stocker, 132. Boy's High	
Aunt Betty's	10-26	Men's High Game: R. Adkison, 225, L.		Series: N. Sloan, 232. Girl's High Game: D.	
High Game: K. Moshier, 215, J. Cousins,		Wilke, 204, J. Robideau, 181. Men's High Series:		Mathey, 76. Girl's High Series: D. Mathey,	
203, C. Jones, 195. High Series: K. Moshier,		R. Adkison, 564, S. Miller, 530, L. Wilde, 489.		131.	
550, C. Pfaff, 509, J. Hinds, 505.		Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 195, S.			
American Men's League		Friday Night Mixed Doubles		Thursday Morning Coffee League	
McLean's	12-2	Moshier's Auto	23-12	Davy's Girls	28
Swamp II	12-2	Aunt Betty's	21-15	Lone Pine Inn	27
Northland Appliance	7-7	Wakeley Builders	21-15	Buccilli's	24
Upper Lakes	7-7	AJD	18-18	AuSable Construction	18
Auto Value	5-9	Advance Collision	16-20	Legion Lanes	18
Grayling RV	4-10	Pizza Hut	16-20	Hardee's	17
Stitches by Sue	2-12	A. H. Rental & Repair	15-21	Spikes	17
Red Barn	2-12	Main Stream Realty	14-22	Wakeley's Golden Girls	11
High Game: B. Palmer, 220, A. Thayer, 215,		Men's High Game: D. Myers, 223, J.		High Game: S. France, 193, J. Malinowski,	
P. Nunn, 207. High Series: P. Nunn, C. Goinick,		Campbell, R. Hinds, 200, L. Helsel, 184. Men's		184, B. DeLart, 182. High Series: S. France,	
544, B. Palmer, 541, D. Canfield, 535.		High Series: D. Myers, 596, L. Helsel, 539, R.		532, J. Malinowski, 489, B. Helsel, 466.	
Northwood League		Saturday Morning The Teen League		Sunday Fun League	
Bicono Cuts	26	Majestic	18-6	Legion Lanes	20
Burger King	24	Road Runners	16.5-7.5	Helsel's	18
Patti's Towne House	24	Outlaws	15-9	Helsel Bros.	16
Riches Cycle	22.5	Shadows	13-11	Cedar Motel	14
Stitch-in-Time	19	Wild Things	10-14	Dominadors	13
Helsel Bros.	18.5	Challengers	9.5-14.5	Deb & Dale's	13
Subway	16	Explorers	9-15	No Fear	11
Goodale's Bakery	10			Rosby Construction	7
High Game: M. Miller, 204, S. France, 178,				Men's High Game: L. Baker, 226, 211, L.	
B. Helsel, P. Everson, 173. High Series: M.				Helsel, 202, J. Helsel, 190. Men's High Series:	
Miller, 531, B. Helsel, 492, S. France, 486.				L. Baker, 610, D. Lozon, 538, J. Helsel, 535.	
National League				Women's High Game: E. Helsel, 191, K.	
Frederic Inn	24.5			Lozon, 168, F. Frisbie, 163. Women's High	
Carquest	24.5			Series: E. Helsel, 491, P. Starr, S. Rioux, 456,	
Budweiser	23			F. Frisbie, 428.	
Moore's Automotive	22				
Guns & Grub	21				
Spikes	18				
Sutles	17				
Georgia Pacific Resin	13				
High Game: M. Marks, 217, G. Wolfe, 207,					
D. Henning, 206. High Series: G. Wolfe, 577,					
M. Millikin, 549, M. Marks, 544.					
Senior Citizens Bowling League					
Totten's Body Shop	27-13				
Haynam's Forest Products	23.5-16.5				
Sylvester's Sports	23-17				
Buccilli's Pizza	22-18				
Larry & Joan's Place	19-21				
Flowers By Josie	18-22				
Century 21	14-26				

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Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at East Tawas.

Thanksgiving dinner provided

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the St. John Lutheran Church, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The dinner is free to the public. Carry-out dinners are available for shut-ins. Just call on Thanksgiving day for delivery. The proceeds will go to the Christian Help Center for Christmas needs. Businesses interested in donating can contact Skip Kaiser, 348-7885, or St. John Lutheran Church, 348-5224.

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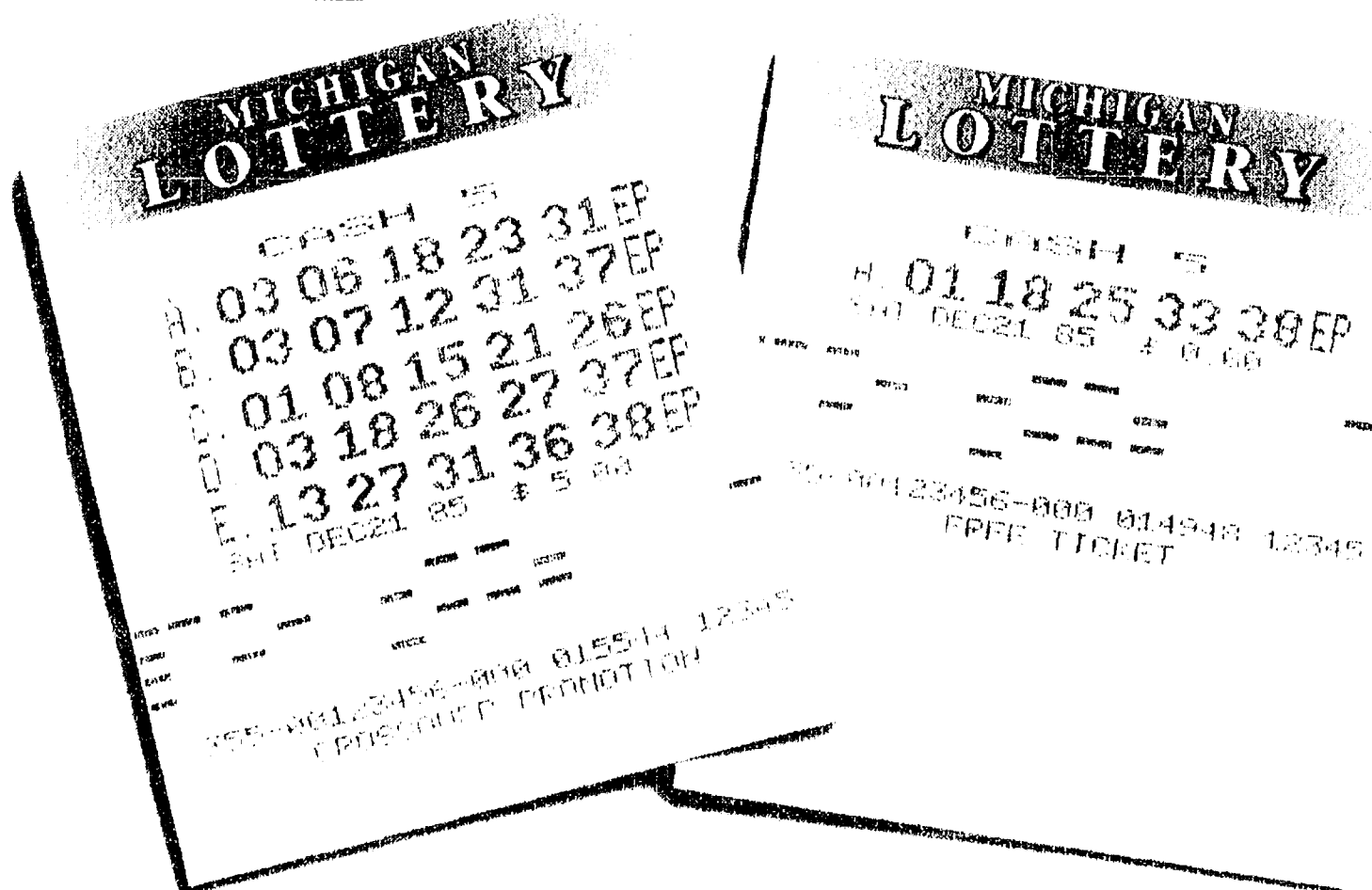
Pom Pon Squad Tryouts



1993-94 Pom Pon Squad Pictured are (Front L to R): Jamie Evans, Darcie McCurdy, Katie Smock, Amanda Bankert, Mandee Micek, Jessica Roy and Sarah Woodland. (Back L to R) Suzy Lovely, Carrie Wells, Jaime Andrus, Sarah Furst, and Jennie Evans.

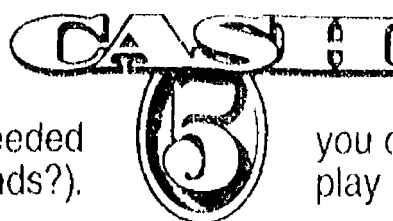
An organizational meeting for anyone interested in trying out for the Grayling Recreational Authority Pom Pon Squad will be Thursday, Nov. 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School cafeteria. Tryouts will be held Nov. 21 and Nov. 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the high school gym. High school girls in grades 9-12 are invited to try out. The pom pon squad will perform at the boy's basketball home games during half time.

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Jazzercisers perform at Silverdome



BE FIT TO BREATHE--Local Jazzercisers will join statewide Jazzercisers in the American Lung Association's performance at the Pontiac Silverdome on Thanksgiving Day. The group will perform at halftime of the Detroit Lions game versus the Buffalo Bills in a 10-minute extravaganza to fight lung diseases.

Make sure you put the remote control down during halftime of the Detroit Lions Thanksgiving Day game. You won't want to miss the American Lung Association of Michigan's, "Be Fit To Breathe," Jazzercise halftime show at the Pontiac Silverdome on Thursday, Nov. 24, featuring local Jazzercise enthusiasts.

Detroit Lions fans will watch more than the Lions feast on the Buffalo Bills, they'll be able to see a professionally choreographed halftime show. More than 350 participants will dance to fight America's number three killer, lung disease. Jazzercise, the world's largest dance fitness organization, is the producer of this 10-minute extravaganza.

Performers in the Be Fit To Breathe, receive a ticket to the game, a specially designed uniform and water bottle, along with the opportunity to strut their stuff in front of 70,000 of Detroit's greatest fans.

The participants attend Jazzercise classes throughout Michigan and Ohio and represent many different fitness levels. Each person is paying a \$45 registration fee and raising a minimum of \$175 in pledges. All proceeds benefit the American Lung Association of Michigan. Selectcare and Kmart are the proud sponsors of this event.

Local Jazzercise Instructor, Cathy Hchir, and several students are attending this event. Students attending are Judith Mesack, Penny Shepherd, Karen Rauch-Smock, Janelle Marler, Carrie Wells, Jodie Gay, Marilyn Brown, Janette McCleary, Sherri Brown, Kathy Stange, Diane Cross, and Laurel Smith.

Grayling Junior Miss Contestants prepare for January pageant



1995 GRAYLING JUNIOR MISS APPLICANTS--preparing in the Holiday Inn pool for their fitness routine. They are pictured with pageant organizer Sandy Moore (bottom left). The Grayling Junior Miss Pageant will be held in mid-January.

JV girls end season with 47-44 victory

A close fought 47-44 victory over the Hurons of Rogers City marked the season's end for the Grayling Viking junior varsity girls' basketball squad.

"The girls kept their composure during the entire game," Coach Chris Dunckley said. "We had to count on every individual to play well, and they did."

Dunckley said the Vikings good defensive play kept them in the game and was responsible for the win.

The Viking scorers included, Annie Henion with 13-points, Jessica St. Germain added 10, Jessica Waite had eight, Kristi Cadeau, Jamie McGuire and Erin Mills each tossed in four, and Stacy Putnam and Nicki Miller each added two.

"I really had a great time coaching these girls," Dunckley said. "They were a fine group to coach. They have shown a tremendous ability to learn and they have the ability to play well."

The junior Vikings ended their season with a 9-11 overall record but against their Great Northern Conference, Huron Division opponents the Vikes finished 6-2, tied for first place.

Sears store opens in Grayling

Area resident William Rutter has teamed up with Sears to open a Sears retail store in Grayling. Rutter and area customers will celebrate the grand opening of the new Sears appliance, electronics and lawn and garden store on M-72 West, beginning Saturday, Nov. 19.

"We couldn't be more delighted to be opening and we think customers are going to be very pleased with how we look and what we'll offer. Our merchandise assortment will continue to be very broad," Rutter said. "We are celebrating our grand opening and invite the community to the store to see our new look and get some great deals."

The store is part of Sears new retail dealer program and is owned and operated by Rutter. Rutter has been a resident of Grayling for 19 years.

At the grand opening celebration, customers can enter a sweepstakes that will award a free, 20-inch Sony color television, valued at \$349. Customers can enter the drawing at the door on Nov. 19. A blind draw will be held to pick the winning name on that day.

"When customers come they will surely recognize our popular Kenmore and Craftsman brands, but they will also be surprised to see all the name brands we have," Rutter said. "We have all the top names -- General Electric, Whirlpool, Amana, KitchenAid, Magnavox, Philips, Sony and many more."

The Sears store in Grayling offers major home appliances, including washers and dryers, refrigerators, chest freezers, ranges, dishwashers, microwave ovens and range hoods.

The store also offers vacuum cleaners from Kenmore, Eureka and Hoover.

In consumer electronics, customers are able to shop for TVs, VCRs, camcorders and stereo systems from popular brands such as LXI, Hitachi, Philips/Magnavox, RCA, Sony and Zenith.

Craftsman brand lawn and garden equipment, along with Craftsman hand, bench power and portable electronic tools, are available, as well as DieHard automotive and marine batteries. Kenmore water heaters, water softeners and gas grills also are offered.

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11/11	47	21	
11/12	49	19	
11/13	50	19	0.02
11/14	58	36	0.08

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies, with the high of around 50. Thursday calls for partly cloudy skies, with mild temperatures. The highs will be in the mid 50s to around 60, with the lows in the 30s. Friday calls for a chance of showers. The highs will be in the 50s, with the lows in the 40s. Saturday will be dry with the highs in the mid 40s to around 50, and the lows in the 30s.



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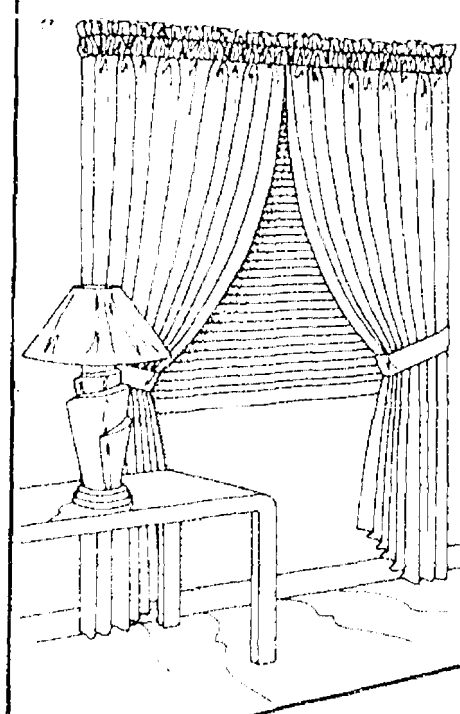
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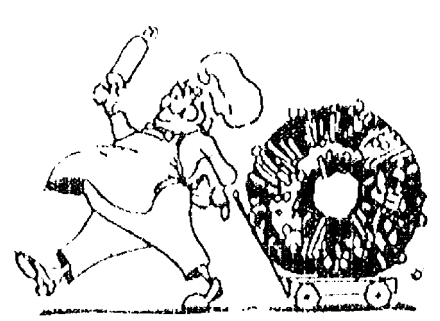
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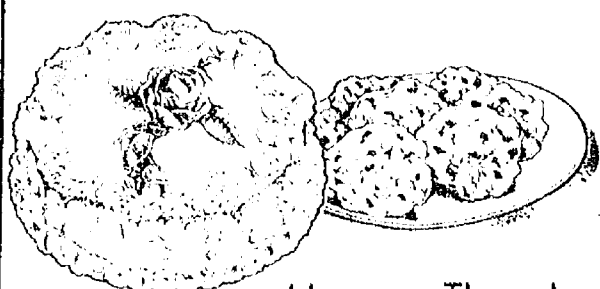


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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Money can't buy happiness — but then, happiness can't buy groceries!

Our "Dear Hunt" had to be postponed. Maybe when nice weather rolls around in the spring we will have another go at it.

The people in the Rose City center were so warm and gracious that we had a most marvelous time and the food was scrumptious. Thanks again, folks! We are going to try one more "OTL" trip in December. The only thing that can happen is bad weather and we would cancel.

Remember the "Big Picture" in November with Monday night at the movies, and give us your suggestions for up-coming flicks; remember it's just like election day; if you didn't vote, don't holler! These are the selections for November:

Nov. 21-Gorillas in the Mist.

Nov. 28-Dave.

You won't want to miss any of these, so mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Please take note, reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. We can always take a few walk-ins, but for the most part, try and call ahead. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:

Nov. 16-Pot Roast/Spaghetti & Meat

Sauce;

Nov. 17-Oven Pork/Meatloaf;
Nov. 18-Sweet & Sour Pork;
Nov. 21-Breaded Fish/Italian Round

Steak;

Nov. 22-Chicken Ala King/
Connecticut Ham Dinner;
Nov. 24 & 25-Center closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Nov. 16-5:30 p.m., Board meeting.
Nov. 17-Arts, crafts, and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Center.
Nov. 20-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m.
Nov. 21-Movie at 5:30 p.m., *Gorillas in the Mist*.

Nov. 22-5:30 p.m., Hangman game. The Commission on Aging staff wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

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Pulsating Delta Cephei star now visible

Michigan star-watchers can see a famous pulsating variable star called Delta Cephei, if they look nearly overhead this month toward the far northern constellation of Cepheus the King, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

Delta Cephei (sef-ee-eye) is a supergiant star that undergoes cyclical changes in brightness every five and one-third days. Astronomers are using the Hubble Space Telescope to find other variable stars in galaxies many millions of light-years away, in an effort to settle an old controversy about the age and distance scale of the universe.

Delta Cephei is the brightest example of a class of supergiant stars that expand and contract rhythmically producing regular variations in brightness. "Variable stars complete a cycle in anywhere from two days to

60 days," Teske said. More than 500 of these stars have been discovered.

"When it is most brilliant, Delta Cephei shines twice as strongly as when it is faintest, as do most variable stars," Teske explained. "During the time these stars are brightening they are also expanding, and they reach greatest brilliance at the time they are expanding most rapidly. Expansion is followed by a period of contraction. As the stars diminish in size, they grow fainter. The cycle repeats again and again, presumably for millions of years."

The oscillation cycle of these variable stars is as finely-tuned as expensive clockwork, according to Teske. In many cases the length of the cycle has stayed the same to within two or three seconds over the last 80 years.

These stars are called supergiants

because they are much larger and brighter than the sun. "Delta Cephei, for example, is 40 times the sun's width," Teske said. "During its five-and-one-third-day cycle, it swells and contracts by almost four million miles."

"Its brilliance matches its bulk. If we could view the sun and Delta Cephei side by side, the star would overwhelm even our sun's dazzling light by 3,000 times. For this reason, Delta Cephei is visible to the naked eye, although it lies 1,000 light-years from us," Teske said.

Astronomers use variable stars like Delta Cephei to calculate interstellar distances, because they follow a definite and dependable standard: The longer the period of the light cycle, the greater the average brightness. By observing a variable star for many nights, astronomers determine how

long it takes to brighten, dim and brighten again. This in turn reveals the actual average brightness of the star as seen from close by, according to Teske. When that is compared with the star's brightness as seen in our night sky, the distance is easily calculated.

The special appeal of this method of cosmic distance measurement is that the variable stars' natural brilliance allows them to be photographed across vast stretches of space. Ground-based telescopes can pick them out in galaxies 10 million light-years away, while the Hubble Space Telescope is able to locate them at distances of over 50 million light-years.

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Raymond Pyle
 8th grade, Beth Hamlin
 Our class did an experiment on how many M&Ms and the colors that are in a fun-size pack of M&Ms. We wrote to the Mars Company and we asked a lot of questions. The Mars Company wrote back to our class. They sent this letter plus some stickers and coupons for (2) 16-ounce packages of free M&Ms. They also sent some pamphlets and an informational booklet.

Jeff Green
 8th grade, Beth Hamlin
 Our class did an experiment about counting the number of M&Ms in a fun-pack bag. We even did different colors. We sent in a letter to the Mars Co. saying what we did. We waited about four and a half weeks and this is the letter we got back. We received stickers, coupon pamphlets, and a diagram about how M&Ms are made.

Tracy Mowrey
 8th grade, Beth Hamlin
 We did an experiment with a graph on how many M&Ms were in a little bag of M&Ms and what the most common color was. We wrote the M&M company our results, and they sent us back stickers, pamphlets and tickets for free M&Ms.

Eric Britton
 8th grade, Beth Hamlin
 Our class did an experiment with M&Ms to find out what color was the most common and the least common. Then we mailed a letter to the Mars Co. several weeks ago. On 11-7-94 we got a letter from them and it said they packaged by weight and picked the color by consumer preference. And they sent us 2 coupons for M&Ms and they sent us a book about M&Ms and

some pamphlets.
 (Following is the letter Mrs. Hamlin's class received.)

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 Dagmar Welling
 Consumer Affairs

GHS grads invited to get yearbooks

The Grayling High School yearbook staff encourages members of the Class of 1994 to pick up their personally-embossed copies of the 94 SAGA, entitled PICTURE THIS! Graduates can come to Room 13 before or after school hours to pick up their yearbooks.

There are a few copies still available for underclassmen as well. See SAGA Adviser Nancy Lemmen in Room 13 to buy a 1994 yearbook, which sells for \$35.

The SAGA staff still needs some of the seniors' pictures for the 1995 yearbook. The submission date is Wednesday, November 23, just before Thanksgiving vacation.

Seniors should submit two wallet-size color photos — one for the yearbook and the other for the Avalanche Senior Edition. Only vertical photos can be used. Students are strongly encouraged to submit head-and-shoulders photos with background showing around the top and sides.

Bring seniors photos for the yearbook to Room 13 of the high school.

Students respond to blood drive

By Brooke Blaauw
 Grayling High School's first blood bank of the 1994-95 school year was held on Nov. 2. The blood bank was organized and run by G.H.S. students, and was sponsored by the American Red Cross.

There were a total of 86 donors that chose to give blood. Seventy-nine were good units, five were unsuccessful, and two were deferrals. Thirty-four donors gave blood for the first time.

GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student of the Month
Month: October

Category: Most Persistent

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Matt Krajcnka
 Michael Smith
 Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Charlie Smith
 Erich Christman
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 Stacie Scheurs
 Brian Albers
 Mrs. Spencer (yellow) DJ Bendig
 Courtney Welch
 Sam Respecki

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Trucks Fall Through The Ice On Lake Margrethe

Remember when this incident happened last January, just before the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association Snowmobile Drag Race? This is to inform the people of Crawford County of the unethical manner in which the G.G.S.A. handled the incidents that occurred before the race happened.

At the start, everyone was informed that there was adequate insurance to cover any incident that might occur in connection with the race. After the trucks fell through the ice the G.G.S.A. contacted Houghton Lake Recovery to remove the vehicles from the lake. The policy of Houghton Lake Recovery is to retain recovered vehicles in their possession until payment is received. In this case, however, they released the vehicles because they were confident of payment, after being assured by "the officials" of the G.G.S.A.. Also, the DNR official that issued the permit for the use of the lake was present during these assurances. The bill for the recovery of the two vehicles is \$5,000 and as of this date, it has not been paid. When a representative from Houghton Lake Recovery went to a G.G.S.A. meeting he was treated rudely and told to sue them.

One of the recovered vehicles was taken to Scheer Motors. The owner of the vehicle was told repairs would be covered by their insurance as well as any personal items that were damaged as a result. The truck sat there for six months and Scheer Motors was never contacted by anyone from the G.G.S.A.

The owner of the other recovered vehicle was fortunate that his own insurance company replaced his truck, plus an out-of-pocket expense of \$3,000.

Now the G.G.S.A. claims they never intended to cover anything. They also informed the owners of the vehicles, that fell through the ice while plowing for them, that they are now responsible for their own recovery fees.

The Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Area Visitors Council both donated \$2,000 each to the race, to aid in attracting more racers. These two organizations and countless other local members worked very hard to make a successful race for the G.G.S.A. In turn, the G.G.S.A. turned their back and walked away from some of the very people that were working so hard to help them.

The G.G.S.A. claims that they are within their legal rights about the non-payment of all incurred bills from the lake incident. That may be, however, morally, don't they have an obligation to help the people they promised to take care of in the beginning?

There is no doubt that Crawford County needs better and improved snowmobile trails, but at what cost? If an organization is going to accomplish this feat successfully, they're going to have to hold true to their words and stand responsible for their actions, which the leadership in the current G.G.S.A. has failed to do.

For the record, the owners of the two vehicles, and Houghton Lake Recovery, were never compensated for their losses or the \$5,000 to remove the vehicles. The only thing that they were told by the G.G.S.A. board member who was in charge off the race event was "Nobody held a gun to your head to help us!"

If you would like more information about this matter, contact the following people:

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NEWS SCHOOL

Ten Grayling High School Students selected for Honors Band 1995



Approximately 150 students from Rogers City to Frankfort and everything in between auditioned for the 1995 Honors Band, District II of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Ten local students were chosen for the band after they auditioned on Monday, Nov. 7.

The local students chosen were Annie Becks, Betsy Dean, Danyell Galvani, Andy Hunter, Pat Lamie, Amy Martella, Trisha Ormsbee, Becky Pilon, Jessica Scott and not pictured Travis Patrick.

The concert will be Sunday, Dec. 4, at Grayling High School.

Dr. Williamson, director of bands from Central Michigan University, is this year's conductor.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thank You Camp AuSable
Rachel Ramaswamy & Joel Wadsworth

Mrs. Pahssen's 5th grade would like to thank Camp AuSable for letting us come to the Nature Center and go on a hayride on Oct. 11. We saw lots of deer and the nature center was really cool. We'd like to thank them for letting us come for free. We had lots of fun. Thanks again!

day in autumn as she wearily climbing out of bed, she smelled the dry odor of smoke drifting into her room. She instantly burst out of bed and into the hall. She could barely stand to breathe. She fell to the floor and landed hard on her face choking from the smoke. Monica tried to yell for help but only a muffled sound came out. She frantically tried to open the door that led to her mother's bedroom but she

was not strong enough. She could hear the sound of her mother's cry from outside. The smoke was pouring into her lungs like water pouring into a glass. Monica couldn't breathe now and she lay still, her eyes closed. Three days later she was buried on Weeping Willow Hill. For 100 years now, she has guarded the hill. Some misty autumn night you may see a figure of a girl on the hill.

The Ghost of Weeping Willow Hill
Jessie Varda

5th grade, Miss Elizabeth Gnatek
Once there was a young girl named Monica. She was about 16 years old at the time she died. Well to begin with, she lived next to a large hill with one weeping willow at the very top. It was her favorite place to go when she was sad, happy or any time she could get away from the house. One horrifying

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GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL

Students participate during global awareness week

By Jennifer Jurkovich

Grayling High School students attended a seminar at Kirtland Community College on Oct. 26, in celebration of global awareness week. The seminar was titled "When Japanese Say 'Yes' They May Really Mean 'No'."

The speaker was Joan Noriko Takada. Joan was a Christian name she picked up upon moving to the U.S., because it was a lot easier to pronounce than her given name Noriko. Takada spoke on Japanese culture, heritage and tradition.

"She fully explained the Japanese culture and gave us some idea of what Japan is like. She answered all of our questions with a very explaining answer," said Travis Hopp, who is a global issues student at G.H.S.

Students who had a global issues class taught by Mr. Howard Lehti or Mr. Richard Moffitt attended the seminar. Also given the opportunity to attend were students in Mr. Lehti's project involvement class.

"I thought it was very informing. It was a great chance to be exposed to another culture and other ways of living," responded Krystal Harris, a sophomore, who had the opportunity to attend the seminar.

In explanation of the title, Takada gave the example of a teacher and student talk. The teacher says to the student, "Are you going to forget your homework again tomorrow?" Naturally, you think the student will say "no." This is true in America, but in Japan it's a little different. A Japanese student would say "yes," meaning I understand what you are saying to me, I'm sorry. I won't forget.

Gordon Elsner, a freshman at G.H.S., said, "It was very interesting and informative, plus we got to miss school."

The students attending the seminar left the high school at 11 a.m. during third hour. They arrived back at the school at 2:35 p.m., just in time to make it to seventh hour.

FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student letter to the editor

To the editor

The students of Frederic Elementary School would like to express our appreciation to the residents of Grayling for paying taxes for new sidewalks so kids would be safer and not trip over cracks while trick-or-treating on Halloween night. We also appreciate the residents of Frederic for all the treats and no rotten tricks. "We had a safe and fun Halloween and we hope you did too."

Sincerely,
Frederic Elementary School
Student Council
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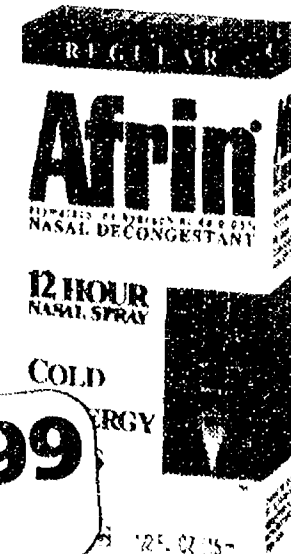
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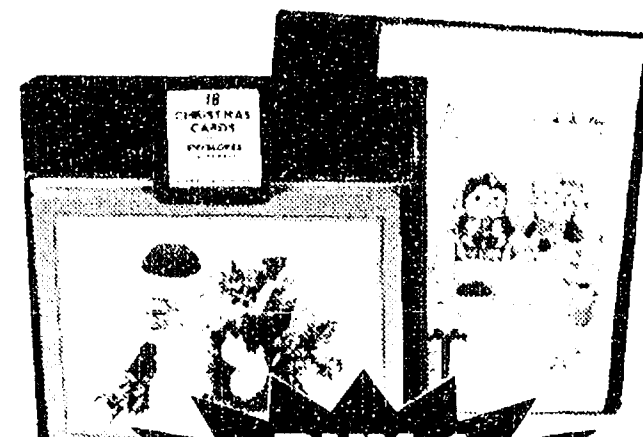
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Bruce, Casler married

Miss Rebecca Lynn Bruce, daughter of Barry and Sharon Bruce of Lake Orion, was united in marriage on April 30, to Wayne Michael Casler, son of Wayne and Karen Casler of Grayling. The ceremony was held at the Church of St. Michael in Grand Ledge, with Father Phillip Sessions presiding.

The bride wore a full-length, candlelight ivory satin gown with lace and sequin detailing. The bridesmaids all wore T-length, off-the-shoulder, floral print dresses with assorted floral bouquets.

Matron of honor was Alana Fowler, best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids

were Kristin Kraft and Susan Casler, sisters of the groom, Abby Pesta, cousin of the bride, and Colleen Meade and Kelly Bowen, close friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Cailin Shannon, cousin of the bride, and Katie Kelly, cousin of the groom.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and an ivory satin vest. The groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with tails and black satin vests.

Best man was Joseph LaGrow, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jesse Pesta, cousin of the bride, David Somerville, Tom Bacon, Tim Zigala and John Meagher, all close friends of the groom. Ushers were Jack Kraft, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dean Isley, close friend of the groom.

A reception followed at the Church of St. Michael Hall in Grand Ledge, with a fun-filled ride in a trolley through the city of Lansing.

The couple now reside in Lansing.

OBITUARIES

Winifred Chavey

Winifred J. Chavey, 82, of Clare, died Monday, Nov. 7, 1994, at Clare Nursing Home in Clare. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m., at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Home in Owosso, with Reverend Carol Johns officiating. Burial of ashes will be in Pinetree Cemetery in Corunna. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Chavey was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Milford, to Edward and Elizabeth (Allen) White. She was a homemaker, and was previously a resident of Grayling.

Mrs. Chavey was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Chavey, in 1984.

Survivors include: son, Edwin G. and wife, Rose Chavey, of Owosso; daughters, Barbara J. and husband, Gerald Hebekeuser, of Grayling, and Sharon and husband, Floyd Rundell, of Harrison; sister-in-law, Florence Orlando of Owosso; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Pleasant View Auxiliary, Corunna, or First United Methodist Church, Owosso.

Michael Murphy

Michael Alan Murphy, 30, died Friday, Nov. 11, 1994, in Taylor. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 14, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Heartland. Christian burial took place in Lakeview Cemetery in Howell.

Mr. Murphy was born April 12, 1964, in Almont. He was baptized at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Brown City, and he had attended Grayling schools. On Oct. 28, 1988, he was married to Allison Typinski.

Mr. Murphy was employed by O. W. Larson Company of Clarkston, as a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include: wife, Allison; brothers, Kevin and Patrick; sisters, Julie Hanna, Teresa Gokey and Lisa Murphy; brother-in-law, Peter Gokey; sister-in-law, Bonnie Murphy; mother-in-law, Shirley Typinski; grandmother, Joyce Metzger; 14 nieces and nephews; as well as other relatives and friends.

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)

Zelma Bremer

Zelma N. Bremer of Traverse City, died Monday, Nov. 14, 1994. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Call Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel for details.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

The Royal American Folkart Theatre and International Puppet Place will be performing *The Tale of the Firebird* on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. at Kirtland Community College. This production is recommended for children age kindergarten through sixth grade.

There is no special story to *The Tale of the Firebird*. It is one section of a collection of Russian folktales, with the firebird one of the running characters. A knock-kneed witch, a "deathless" man, and a princess of unearthly beauty of just some of the featured characters of the production, with the theme of "Good triumphs over evil — but not without a lot of work!"

All seats for the performance are \$2.50 each, and reservations are recommended. For reservations or

ticket information contact Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

Early registration for the winter semester for returning students only will be held at Kirtland from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Nov. 28 through Dec. 1, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.

A returning student is anyone who has ever taken college level classes at Kirtland. Even if you haven't been a Kirtland student for many years, you can take advantage of this opportunity to register for winter.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Nov. 7:

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Thomas C. Schweizer, age 20 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree. Schweizer stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Lloyd Douglas Fisher, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I; Embezzlement Over \$100. Fisher pled guilty to an added Count II: Larceny in a Building. In exchange for his plea Count I will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Charles Jurden Lawson, age 19 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years. Lawson stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond was continued.

Jonian O'Dell Matthews, age 24 of the MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Prisoner Possessing Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$1,000 and a Habitual Offender-Second Offense charge, which carries one and one-half times the maximum sentence on primary offense or lesser term. Matthews stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Curtis Cordell McGowan, age 23 of the MI Department of Corrections pled guilty as charged (Prisoner Possessing Marijuana). It is expected that he will be sentenced to one consecutive year in the MI Department of Corrections.

Thomas William Cojocar, age 36 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. Cojocar was placed on three years probation and sentenced to six months in the county jail, three months forthwith and three months held in abeyance from day to day, with credit for two days previously served. He shall pay \$30 to the crime victims fund, \$360 court costs, and \$1,080 supervision fees.

Jeffery Harold Strause, age 41 of Grand Ledge, was sentenced on the charge of Unlawful Use of Automobile. Strause was placed on three years probation and sentenced to six months in the county jail with credit for 128 days previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the crime victims fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$720 supervision fees.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

First Morning

I'm up long hours before daylight
Eat the biggest breakfast of the year
Too early I find myself heading for the woods
In search of the wily whitetail deer

I pull in long before dawn will break
May as well just sit in the car awhile
Some good country songs on the radio
Soon has the old man wearing a smile

At last it's time to go into the woods
Or I would if I were able
But it seems I left my rifle and shells
Laying on the kitchen table

Off I go back to town to get them
Then back to the woods I go
That old two track is rough and rutted
So I have to take it kind of slow

I see a car where I had parked before
And two hunters loading in a 10-point buck
They had killed it right where I intended to sit
Some guys have all the luck

Then I start getting cramps in my belly
Reminding me of something else I forgot to do
I finally get my clothes rearranged
So that my butt is peaking through

Ah, at last blessed relief is mine
I get redressed feeling good
What was that, that hit me on the head?
Oh Lord, I forgot about that hood



DEAL YOURSELF AN ACE--"Ace" is a 9-month-old Bouvier des Flanders mix, who is housebroken and very good with children. You can pick up your ace by contacting the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

HOUSEBREAKING TIP — If you see your pet in the process of eliminating indoors, say "NO!" firmly and take him outside at once, says the National Humane Education Society. When you return, clean the soiled area with an odor neutralizer available at pet stores. Unless you get rid of the scent completely, he will be drawn back to the area and may repeat the mistake.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Nov. 18, 1971

The Grayling High School Drama Club is presenting the Broadway comedy, *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 & 20. The play tells the story of two young girls, Cornelia Otis Skinner, played by Janice Trudgeon, and Emily Kimbrough, played by Ann Haskel, who being freed from the guardianship of their parents, are off on a cruise to Europe.

Tickets can be purchased at Mac's Rexall Drug Store and the Grayling Pharmacy for \$1. This promises to be an evening that you will always remember.

Mrs. John (Norma) Naour has just completed a course of training in Cadillac preparing her for the position of Welcome Wagon hostess.

Amistig rain greeted the Crawford County deer hunters Monday morning on the opening of the 1971 season.

The lack of tracking snow and the dreary day with temperatures near 40 degrees, did not help the already predicted low deer kill for the area.

Kathy Muth of Grayling was the winner of a \$15 gift certificate for the first woman bringing in a buck. Her deer weighed in at 138 pounds.

The youngest hunter, as of Monday evening, was Jerry Dixon, 14 years old, of Grayling, with a doe Monday morning.

The newly formed Crawford County Planning Commission held their organizational meeting last Wednesday, and elected Donald Jansen of Grayling Township as chairman. Mrs. Mary E. Harland, also of Grayling Township, was elected secretary.

Other members of the commission, besides Jansen and Harland, are John Keir, Jack Trudgeon and William Valusek, City of Grayling; Edith Paul, Beaver Creek Twp.; Ed Young, Maple Forest Twp.; Harold Mertes, Frederic Twp.; William Koernke, Lovells Twp.; Lois Murphy, South Branch Twp.; and Lawrence Gust, board of commissioners.

Vivan and Ruth Campbell were the honored guests at an Open House held on Oct. 19, in the Multi-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School, from 7 to 9 p.m. The affair was in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary and was hosted by their five married children.

Marilyn S. (Joseph) Stencil was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in English, and Howard W. Taylor re-

ceived a master of arts in educational administration at summer term graduation from Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara returned home on Nov. 4, from a week's vacation spent at Nassau in the Bahama Islands. The trip was awarded to Larry by the Hazeltine and Perkins Drug Company. They flew out of Grand Rapids on Oct. 28.

Irving McIsaac left Saturday for Marquette Island to spend a week with friends at a hunting camp there, to do some hunting?

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus of Grayling, are the parents of a daughter born on Nov. 12, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. She has not been named at this writing.

46 years ago Nov. 18, 1948

Opening day of deer season in the Grayling area brought two wounded deer hunters to Mercy Hospital, several arrests and many bucks and at least one bear. Among the lucky hunters opening day were Mrs. Rolla Failing who downed a 6-point buck Monday morning while John Schofield, also of Grayling, shot a black bear near Higgins Lake. Carl Henry Nielson, Bud Jorgenson, Frank May, Jr., and Gene Papendick were others to bag their buck on Monday.

Battering Bill Worden, Grayling fullback, was named to a spot on the all conference 11 of the Northern "C" Conference at the coach's meeting held at Gaylord last week. John Krage, tackle, and Bob Lozon, guard, also of Grayling, were named on the second team. Carl Hanson, Grayling flanker, received honorable mention. Worden is only a sophomore and his selection on the all-conference 11 spells a great high school grid career for him if he continues to improve during his junior and senior years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac are here for a few days hunting at the Robert Feldhausers.

Among the lucky ones to get their bucks the first day were Roy Papenfus and Ted Baynham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Dunckley of Walled Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunckley of Detroit, are up for deer hunting and are visiting the boys' parents, the Lyle Dunckleys.

Ernest Bissonette of Grand Blanc, is spending the week as a guest of the Harold Hatfields, here for hunting. Cpl. James Hatfield of Camp Lejeune, NC, is enjoying a 10-day leave from the Marine Corp. with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Jackson, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Ann Arbor are expected on Thursday to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, and mother, Mrs. Geo. Stephan left for Big Rapids Monday to spend a week visiting the George Granger family. Frank Bond accompanied them to Big Rapids enroute to Chicago, where he was called owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Guests this week at the home of Mrs. William Blaine are Harry Martin and his four sons of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter, who was born in Pontiac on Nov. 11. Ann Marie, as she has been named, weighing six pounds and two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson are the young lady's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Linda Maureen, born in Phoenixville, PA, Nov. 4. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherwood and daughter, Mrs. Jean Budrow and son, Jim, of Kalamazoo, spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Guests of the William LaRush family for several days of hunting this week are O.T. Schanlike, Tom Izzo, and Joseph Zuravle of Chicago, Donald Hubbard, Bill Wood and Al Fehr of Lansing and Jimmy Weekesser of Berkley.

Mrs. Lyle St. John and children, Leon 12, Carol 7, Robert 4, and Timothy 2, joined Mr. St. John here on Wednesday last to make their home. They had remained in Lincoln Park until such time as their home could be sold. Mr. St. John, the new owner of Bill's Shoe Sales and Service, got his buck bright and early the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble (Virginia Day) have arrived in Miami, FL, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cherven (Kathleen Kraus) of Rosecommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Nov. 11. She has been named Constance Sue.

John Gleason of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson last week, enroute to the Upper Peninsula to hunt.

At the Northern Michigan Potato and Apple show held at Cadillac,

Stanley Hummel was declared county winner in the table stock premier growers contest. Mr. Hummel had an average yield of over 300 bushels for five acres or more. This is the second year in a row that he has won the contest and last year he was the winner of the area which consists of the upper 32 counties of the state.

69 years ago Nov. 19, 1925

Miss Ethel M. Wixson of Frederic, was declared the winner of an essay contest on the subject "How I Would Grow and Market Quality Potatoes" and will receive a cash prize of \$15.

Thirteen men consisting of the official family of the court house and a few invited citizens spent Tuesday evening at the county jail, not, however, behind bars, but in the pleasant living quarters of the sheriff and his family. The occasion was a farewell dinner in honor of H. A. Clemesen, maintenance engineer of highways of Northern Michigan, who for the past year and one half had his office in the court house and who is now being transferred to Alpena.

Schram's Tie Stables are always prepared to care for your horses and teams. Blacksmith Shop, Cedar Street.

Dell Walt is entertaining a party of friends of the Metro-Goldwyn Corp., Detroit, this week, they coming here to hunt under his guidance. They are Lester Strum, Hal Burrit and Sam Barrett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCann, who recently purchased the dental practice of Dr. C. R. Canfield, arrived in the city Tuesday and are now busy rearranging the office and adding new equipment.

William Johnson of this city announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Idessa Anna to Frederick P. Anderson of Flint, the ceremony taking place at the latter city on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son, Ralph Jr., of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, while Mr. Warner is in the Upper Peninsula hunting with friends.

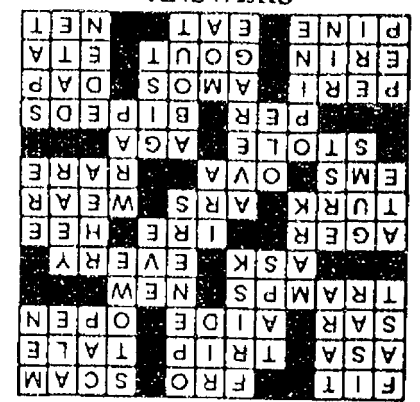
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts have as their guest Earl Maple of Detroit.

John Corwin just purchased a fine new Essex coach from Thurman Ingham, the local dealer

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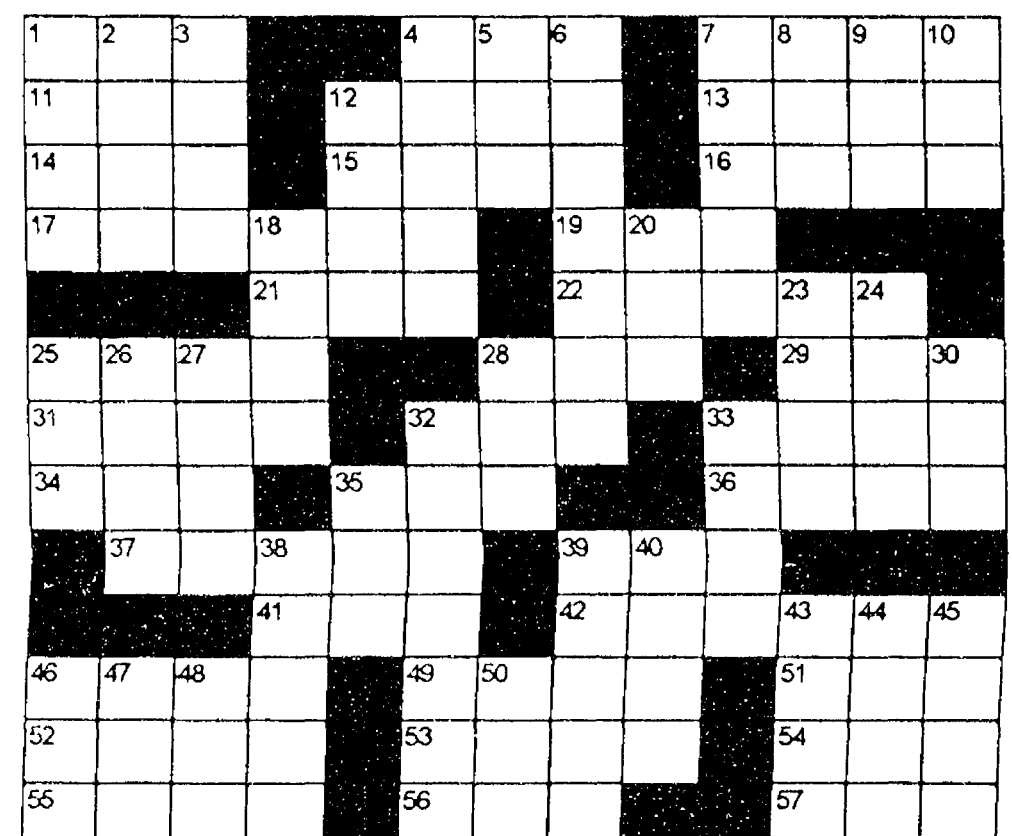
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



ACROSS

1. Suitable seizure
4. To and
7. Fraudulent operation
11. King of Judah
12. Stumble
13. Story
14. Sparoid fish
15. Assistant
16. Candid
17. Hikes
19. Fresh
21. Invite
22. All joints
25. Ripening agent
28. Fury
29. Haw
31. Native of Istanbul
32. Art, Lat.
33. Erode
34. Printer's measures
35. Eggs
36. Scarce
37. Purloined scarf
39. Turkish leader
41. Via
42. 2-footed animals
46. Persian fairy
49. Shepherd prophet

51. Let bait drop
52. Ireland
53. Disease affecting joints
54. Greek letter
55. Crave
56. Dine
57. Seine
1. Rapid
2. Danube tributary
3. Ir. king's home
4. Romp
5. Eliminate
6. First game, pl.
7. Am. novelist
8. Head covering
9. Eng. beer
10. Troops
12. Bugle call
18. Evangelist



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: November 20 -26, 1994

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Give more attention to mate or business partner. They have a problem that you might be able to solve.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

If you tend to exaggerate, be careful. You may be forced to prove your assertions and the truth could be embarrassing.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

It is time to relinquish the spotlight. Give someone else the opportunity to shine.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

This is a good time to convert that hobby into a money making venture. Extra funds now could come in handy, later.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

All the attention and gratitude you will be receiving could be misconstrued. Don't let it go to your head.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

A long-lost friend resurfaces. Share the good news with others. Celebrate!

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

You exude a false confidence with others. Build up your self-esteem or co-workers will guess the truth.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Don't beat a dead horse. While you may be right about certain issues, the truth may not be uncovered for a long time.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

A member of the opposite sex finds you interesting. Accept all compliments graciously.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Research thoroughly before buying into any plan. Don't be duped into signing anything you haven't read.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

Return phone calls promptly. Someone is anxious to hear from you. Give them a little of your time.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

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Grand opening at Tees N Such R Us



CUTTING THE RIBBON--Members of the Grayling business community turned out in force to help in the celebration of the grand opening of Tees N Such R Us, located near the corner of M-72 West and M-93. Tees N Such R Us specializes in T-shirts, caps, sweats, jackets, mugs and ties, and Tees N Such R Us can do custom work. Pictured with the ribbon are owners (L to R) Doris, Art and Bonnie Vogel, and employee Denise Case.

Western Michigan University Symphonic Orchestra to open holiday series Nov. 22

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, area residents will have an opportunity to get ready for the holidays when the Western University Symphonic Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Robert Spradling, returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for a 7:30 p.m. curtain.

Patrons recalling last year's Sousa-style concert know that this is probably the finest university symphonic orchestra in the state. Opening with their string ensemble, they plan to utilize their full 90-member orchestra during the second half of the performance. There is nothing like the sound of a full orchestra and it is even better, thanks to the Wenger

Acoustical System which was purchased with the support of the local Kiwanis Club. This system has helped all band performances — high school as well as concert series. For this performance, members of the Grayling Kiwanis Club will be honored for their work in the community and for helping to make this acoustical system possible.

Doors open to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 6:45 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the performance are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens and students. There is a special 3-performance holiday ticket package available, which includes the Eastern

Michigan Concert Band on Dec. 3, and the Christmas special featuring the Michigan Opera Singers on Dec. 8.

DNR schedules hearing on county jail project

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Environmental Response Division will hold a public information meeting to update citizens and provide a forum for comments and concerns regarding the Crawford County Jail Property site of environmental contamination.

The topics to be discussed at the meeting will be site specific, regarding the investigation and remediation of the environmental contamination at the site.

The meeting will be held at the

Grayling High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, in Grayling, Monday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. For more information contact Janice A. Adams, MDNR project manager, 517-348-6371.

Amateur radio license exam set

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will hold an amateur radio license examination at the Grayling Fire Dept., on Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. Call Ron Pearce at 348-3605 for further information.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dinosaurs!, by Hollow Tree Productions, will be at the Crawford County Library on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. to celebrate Children's Book Week.

Kimberly Ann, of Hollow Tree Productions, will be entertaining and discussing Dinosaurs! Creative costumes will display important and outstanding features. Kimberly Ann will encourage questions from the audience and the creature will win children over with antics they can relate to.

The winners of the Children's Book Week book mark contest are Pat DeVine, Jackie Wakeley, Jill Scager, Shawn Hammond, Maeghan Corwin, Tom Failing, Sam Crowell, and Jessie Mooneyham. The winning book marks are on display at the Crawford County Library.

Community BINGO

<p>Saturday - 7 pm Frederic Volunteer Fire Department FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL</p>	<p>Tuesday 6:30 pm Grayling Booster Club Weekly Jackpot K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p>
<p>Sunday - 1 pm GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE #1162 CORNER OF US-27 & M-76</p>	<p>Wednesday 11 am Eagles #3465 Auxiliary GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB 602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling</p>
<p>Sunday - 6 pm VFW #3736 K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p>	<p>Wednesday - 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p>
<p>Monday - 6:30 pm Grayling Recreational Authority K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p>	<p>Thursday 7 pm American Legion Hall Post 106, Grayling</p>
<p>Friday 6:30 pm Grayling Eagles Club 602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling</p>	

Legion hosts free Thanksgiving dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Legion hall. There will be Bingo for the senior citizens only, from 12 to 1 p.m. They will be serving dinner from 1 to 4 p.m., open to the public. There is no charge, but you may leave a donation in the canister if you wish.

If there is anyone who wishes to donate anything to the dinner, please feel free to call Lou at 348-9351 or Jean at 348-9046.

The Legion could use some people to make dressing, or to cook a turkey. The Girl Scouts and Camp Shawono will be helping, under the supervision of Deb Helsel, with setting up, serving and clean up.

Donna Malinowski will be calling the senior Bingo. If anyone would like to donate prizes they can call her at 348-8559 or get in touch with one of the other ladies. Hunters who are in town are also welcome at the dinner.

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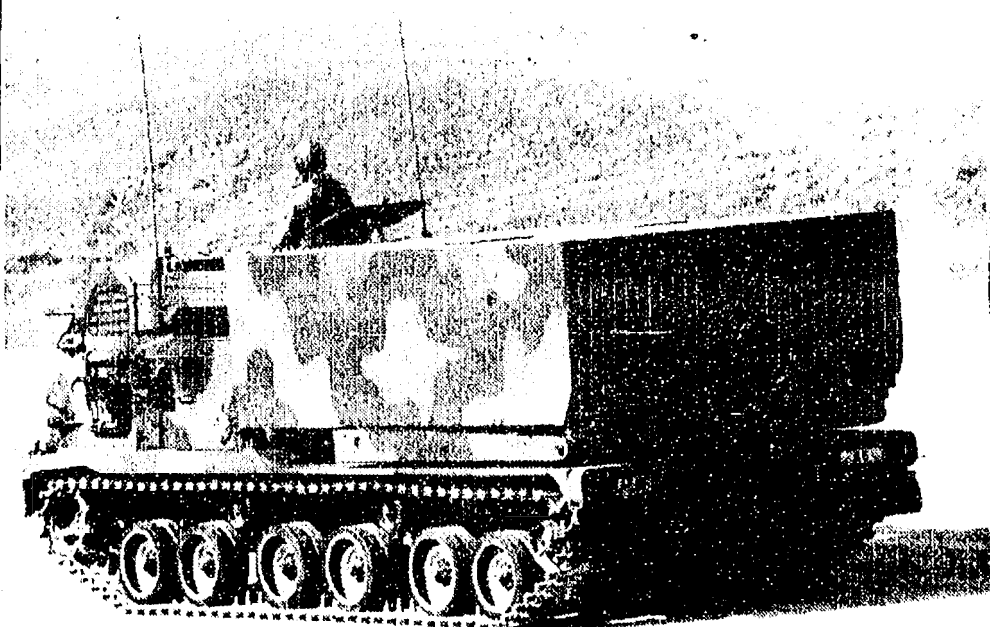
NOTES NORTHERN

Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 17, 1994



MICHIGAN CONTINGENT--(L to R) Maj. Gen E. Gordon Stump, Brig. Gen. Robert Taylor, Charles Guenther, Col. Joseph LaGrow, unidentified pilot, Lt. Col. Gary McConnell, Chris Andrews, Roland Harnes, James Kanary, Ralph Stevens, Terry Wright, Donald Schanz, Robert Golnick, Deb Allen, Randy Thompson, Ron Fraser, Keith Kenney, Greg Huntington, Donna Masker and Major James McCrone.



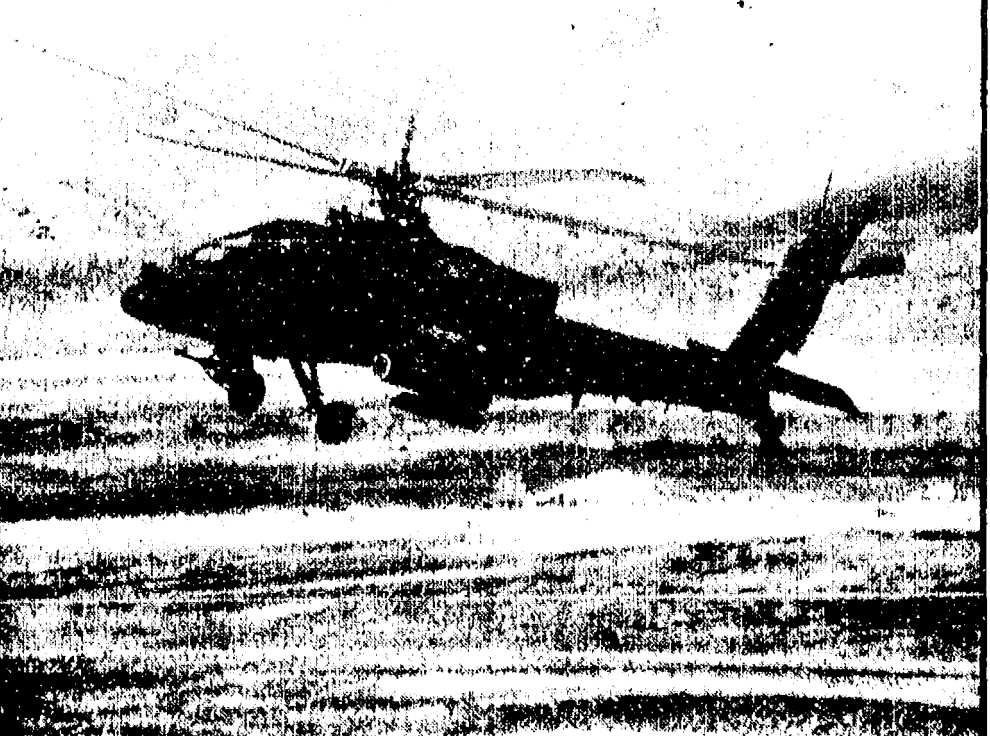
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Grayling group travels to Fort Sill to see Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise

By Terry Wright
News Editor

I recently had the opportunity to accompany a group of Michigan National Guardsmen and local business people to the U.S. Army's artillery training center at Fort Sill, OK, to witness the semi-annual Combined Arms Live Firing Exercise (CALFEX). This year's CALFEX featured the firing of a multitude of artillery pieces, including the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS), which could be scheduled to begin firing at Camp Grayling sometime within the next 2-to-3 years. The decision whether to actually fire the MLRS at Camp Grayling has not been made, but guardsmen will train on the unit at Camp Grayling. This is the story of that trip which took place on Wednesday, Nov. 2 and Thursday, Nov. 3.

Our group met the Michigan National Guard Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump and the Assistant Adjutant, Brig. Gen. Robert Taylor at the Traverse City airport. Other members of the group included Charles Guenther representing the Michigan United Conservation Club, Camp Grayling Commander Col. Joseph LaGrow, Lt. Col. Gary McConnell, Chris Andrews of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Roland Harnes, President of Grayling State Bank James Kanary, Ralph Stevens owner of Carlisle Paddles, Weyerhaeuser Co. Human Resources Director Donald Schanz, Grayling City Mayor Robert Golnick, Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Deb Allen, Randy Thompson owner of Century-21 Realty, Ron Fraser owner of the Grayling Holiday Inn, Keith Kenney of Empire National Bank, Greg Huntington director of environmental affairs for the Michigan National Guard, Donna Masker of Old Kent Bank, Maj. James McCrone, and myself representing the Crawford County Avalanche.

In Traverse City we boarded military aircraft and embarked on our flight to the southwest.

Upon reaching Fort Sill, we were taken to the Center for Environmental Initiatives and Hands on Training, where we were briefed on the Fort Sill environmental mission.

The Fort Sill environmental center has recently been named as a Directorate for Environmental Quality for the Sixth Army. As a directorate, the mission is to oversee environmental issues and training, including first responder duties, for more than 100 military installations in Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The environmental problems at Fort Sill are almost identical to those at Camp Grayling; disposal of unburned powder; underground oil and gas storage tanks; waste water treatment, including contaminated runoff of water used in the maintenance of vehicles; soil remediation; air quality; disposal of solid wastes and preservation of plant and animal life.

According to a Fort Sill environmental spokesman, the commander of the base has made the environment a top priority. The stated mission of the Fort is, "environmental stewardship is built into everything we do at Fort Sill, both civilian and military."

Currently the environmental directorate is involved in identifying past contaminated sites within its area of authority, and has successfully identified 120 sites, most of which have been remediated.

All underground storage tanks have been removed and replaced with self contained above ground systems. A new waste water treatment plant is operating and a new self contained central vehicle wash facility is in use.

Disposal of excess powder is done

at a new, outdoor, state-of-the-art powder burn facility with treated concrete walls and floor. A drain system in the floor allows for the collection of water. Soil above the floor is removed for disposal after powder is burned. Air, water and soil undergo frequent testing.

The facility allows artillery troops to dispose of powder in a natural field setting following combat procedures, while protecting the environment.

The environmental directorate has also established a composting program with the goal of reducing the Fort waste stream by 50 percent by the year 2,000, and a Fort recycling program, in partnership with the neighboring city of Lawton, where citizens can recycle clear and colored glass, three types of plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and newspapers.

The center also serves as the main environmental training center for troops from around the United States. In 1994, more than 6,000 soldiers received basic and advanced training in a variety of environmental issues.

Training programs are designed around identified needs to ensure they remain close to reality. The concept is to provide one source for all needs. Training programs at Fort Sill are accredited by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The total budget for the Fort Sill Environmental Directorate was \$17 million in 1994. Maj. Gen. Stump pointed out that the annual budget for all military and civilian operations at Camp Grayling is not nearly as much.

Later, our group was taken to a briefing on the MLRS, where we received an up close and personal introduction to the replacement for the eight-inch howitzer cannon.

Fort Sill is the Army's command center for installation and training on the MLRS, and is currently involved with National Guard installation projects in Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan.

We were told MLRS training is a four-phase, two and one-half year operation which began, in Michigan, with common skills training at Camp Grayling and Fort Custer. Common skills training includes basic drills and basic classes via the military's video teleconferencing network. The second phase includes training in the Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) for the MLRS at Fort Sill. Next is more hands-on training at Camp Grayling under the direction of technical and tactical trainers from Fort Sill, and the final phase is certification as combat ready during the annual two-week summer training encampment at Camp Grayling.

After a catered dinner at the Fort Sill Polo Club, the Michigan group settled in for the night at the Bachelor Officers Quarters.

On Thursday morning we were up bright and early, and after breakfast at a Fort Sill restaurant, we were whisked away to the grand stands overlooking the CALFEX impact area.

About 4,000 civilian and military observers were on hand for "the show," which began with two B52 low-altitude bombing strikes that shook the ground. The actual impact area for all the live firings was approximately one-half mile in front of the audience.

The show continued with demonstrations of firepower from all artillery weapons, plus helicopter and jet demonstrations.

The noise was deafening as shell after shell exploded a variety of targets before us, each shell hit dead-center where it was supposed to be.

Prior to firing, each artillery piece was brought directly before the audience where spokesmen for Fort Sill explained, in detail, specifications and tactical uses.

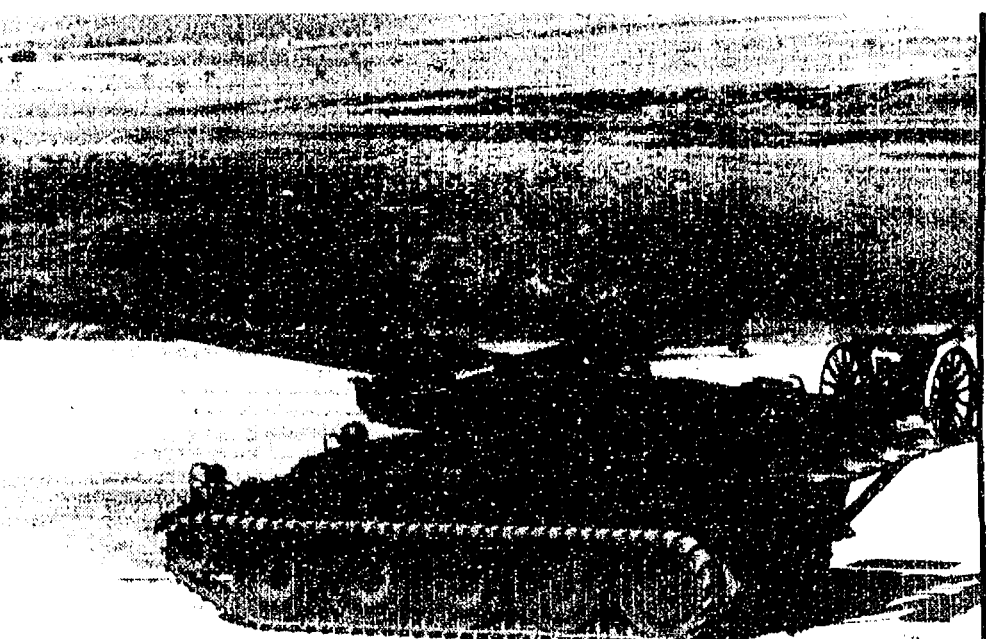
Four MLRS tracked vehicles fired their training rockets, but impact was outside the small impact area at a

designated impact area in the distance.

The MLRS consists of a tracked vehicle carrying two pods of 12 rockets each. The rockets are 13 feet long.

The launcher is self-loading and self-aiming and contains a fire control computer that combines vehicle and

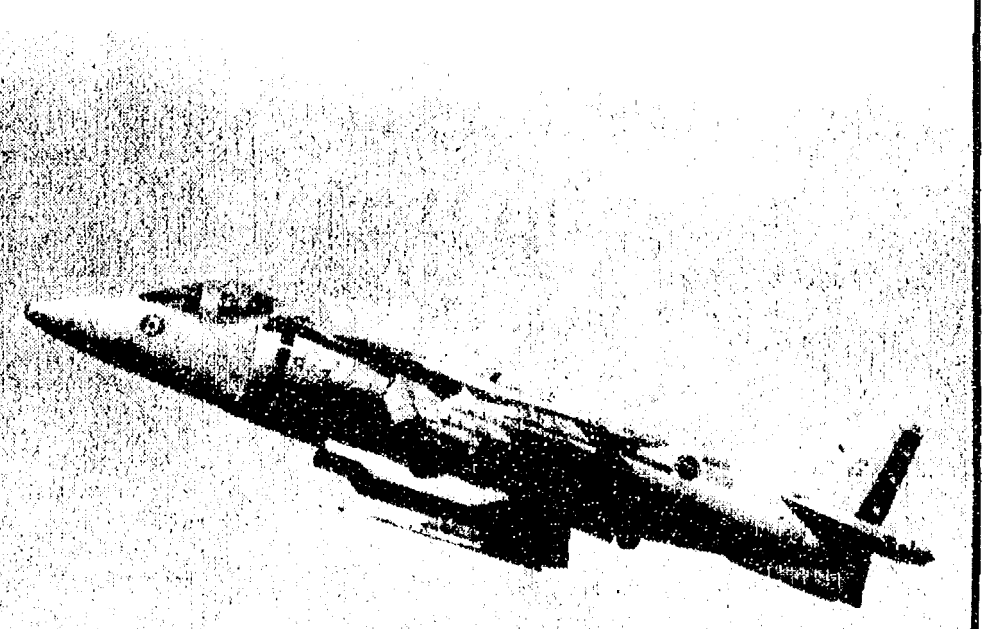
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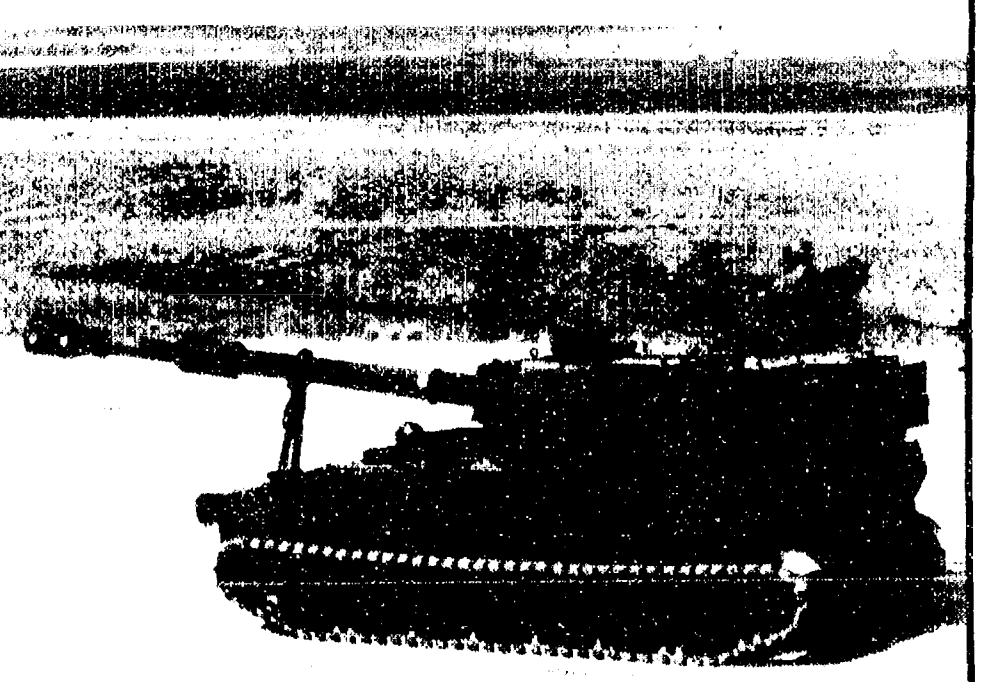
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Hobby adds to quality of retirement life

By Don Geiss

A nuclear physicist who has a hobby of carving lifelike birds sounds far fetched, but John Nims of Grayling, does not feel that it is at all unusual.

Nims has long since retired from his original vocation, but he and his

spouse, Teddie, have filled their retirement years with a host of activities.

One of his challenging tasks was working on the nuclear submarine "Sea Wolf." He was also involved, at one time in his life, as a strategic planner

helping companies set long-term directions. Later he was employed in the nuclear engineering department of the Detroit Edison Company. While at Detroit Edison, he worked with Walter Lee Cislser who is called the apostle of atomic energy.

Along the way, Nims served in the armed forces during World War II as a machine gunner in the infantry, in the European Theater.

Nims said, "I retired in 1986, and my wife and I moved full-time to our place on Manistee River Road. The couple had owned the home since 1975. He noted, "We always had an interest in the outdoors, having camped and hiked. We climbed Mt. Washington while living in Concord, MA."

He began fishing when living in Royal Oak, in later years. While residing there, he took fly-in angling trips to Canada to catch lake trout, walleye and northern pike. It was not until Nims retired that he learned to trout fish and took some lessons on the subject, as well as fly tying. One of his finest trophies is a 16-inch brook trout.

About 12 years ago, he received a wood carving kit from Mrs. Nims and that started him on the road toward a major hobby — bird carving. He said, "There is a large organization called Metro Carvers of Michigan which meets in Royal Oak. It is made up of a lot of sculptors, commercial art, and tool and die maker people and has outstanding carvers. I took lessons from Al Ponte of Rochester who is an outstanding carver."

Nims is able to sell his works anywhere from \$500 to \$3,000.

"Often we met at the home of Anthony Malkowski, a tool and die maker, to practice the art," he said.

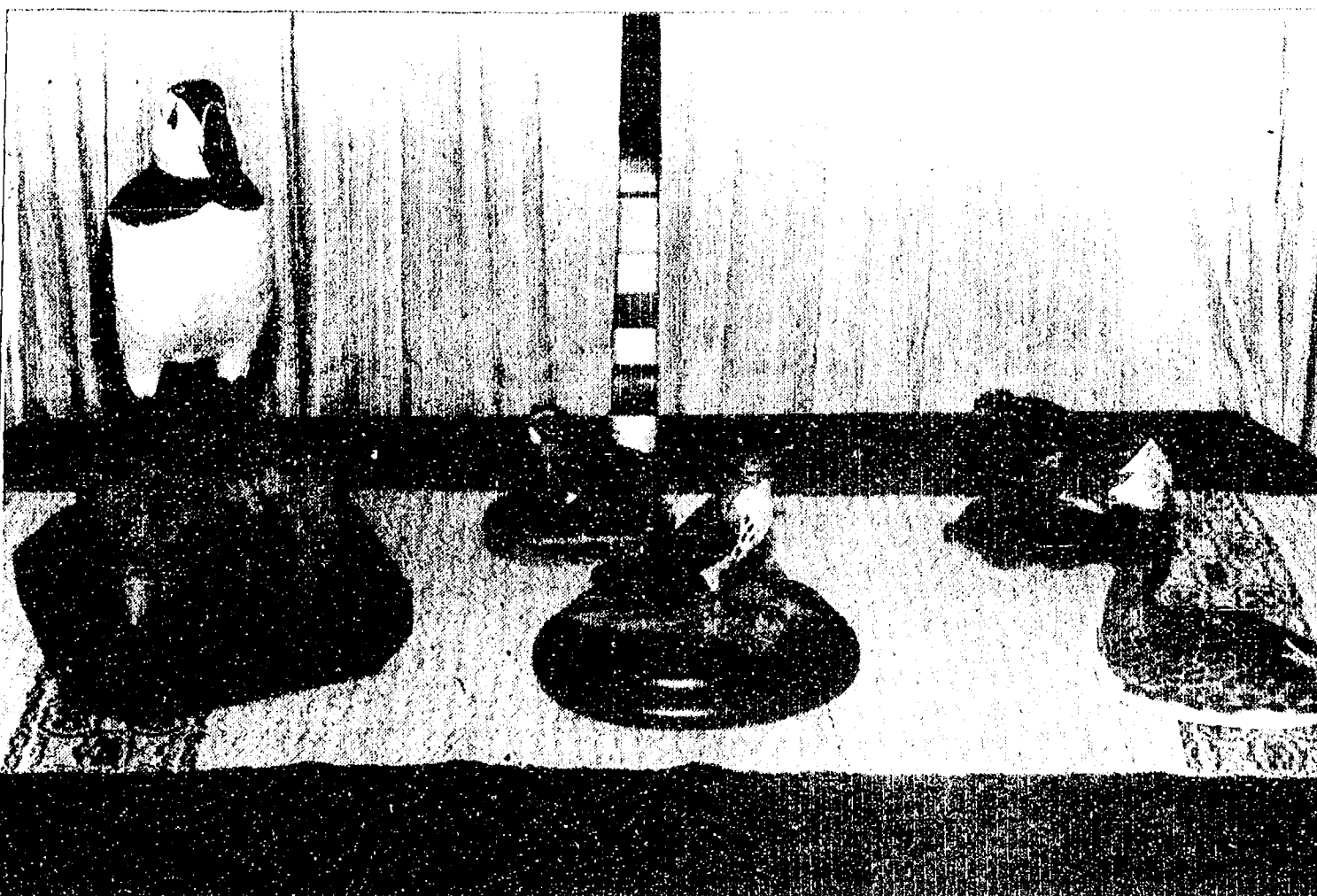
Since joining that carving group, Nims has participated in their annual show every year but one, when he was on a trip. He has a number of prize ribbons to show for his carved entries.

Nims said, "I have participated in other shows at Flint, Oscoda and Waterford, but always at the Metro Carvers."

The sight that meets visitors in his workshop is one of the smaller birds perched around the room in natural settings. The larger ones are free standing on various tables and shelves.

Not satisfied with his 1-person carving hobby, he has joined Teddie in square dancing. The couple has also become avid bird watchers since retiring. They have belonged to the Audubon Club in Traverse City, and have taken a number of bird watching trips. On one jaunt to Texas they rafted on the Rio Grande River.

They have also been active in the community as John is the secretary of the Upper Manistee River Association and Teddie is a volunteer at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. John now works on the volunteer anglers' survey on the Manistee River, along with Joe Kutkuhn.



LIFELIKE SPECIMENS--A display of John Nims' carvings on his workshop table.



NATIONAL BIRD--John Nims carves a bald eagle head.

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rocket launching operations. An on-board land navigation system pinpoints the launcher's geographic coordinates.

The rockets are fired individually that may be fired at Camp Grayling or in ripples of two to 12. Between rounds of ripple fire the launcher is automatically re-aimed by the fire control computer. Each MLRS warhead contains 644 munitions which are detonated midair above the target.

Each launcher can deliver 7,728 Grayling's Range 40 where the MLRS bomblets in less than one minute to

targets more than 20 miles away. At midrange, each warhead will saturate a 220-yard diameter target.

The version of the MLRS rocket called the Reduced Range Practice Rocket. The practice rocket has a range of five to nine miles and does not explode on impact.

Maj. Gen. Stump said five launch sites have been identified on Camp Grayling's Range 40 where the MLRS will be deployed. Each will fire to the

center of the Range 40 impact area. He emphasized that the MLRS will not be fired on Range 30 to the Range 40 impact area.

The noise from the launch of each rocket is about the same as the noise of the 8-inch howitzer, which is currently being fired on Range 40, however there is no impact explosion from the MLRS.

The Michigan National Guard can currently fire more than 1,000 8-inch howitzer rounds each summer on Range 40. The number of MLRS launches, if any at all, will be 84, although one unit from Indiana will continue to use the 8-inch howitzer for several more years.

The decision to fire the MLRS at Camp Grayling will depend on finalization of environmental studies currently underway on Range 40.

The MLRS was said to be environmentally safe. After each canister is launched, a spring and cap are ejected onto the ground. In a combat situation, they would probably be left, but in training they are recovered for proper disposal. The MLRS burns solid fuel and leaves no fuel unused.

Gen. Stump urges local citizens who may have questions concerning the MLRS at Camp Grayling, to contact the Camp Grayling Public Affairs Office at (517) 348-3708.

After the two and one-half hour display of artillery strength, the Michigan contingent was again loaded back onto military aircraft for the trip home.

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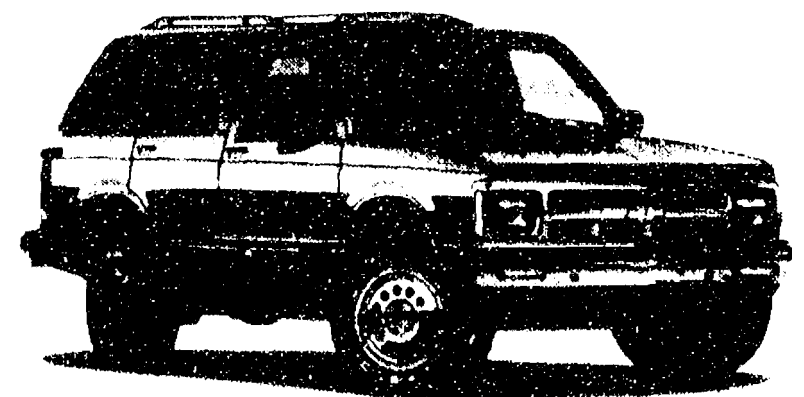
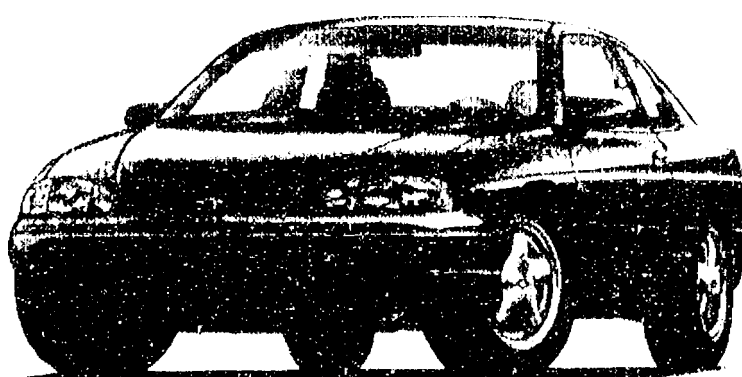
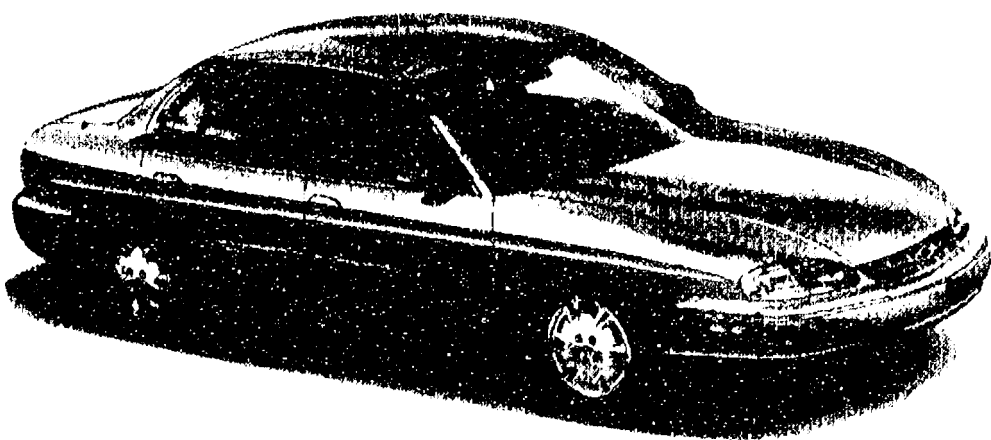
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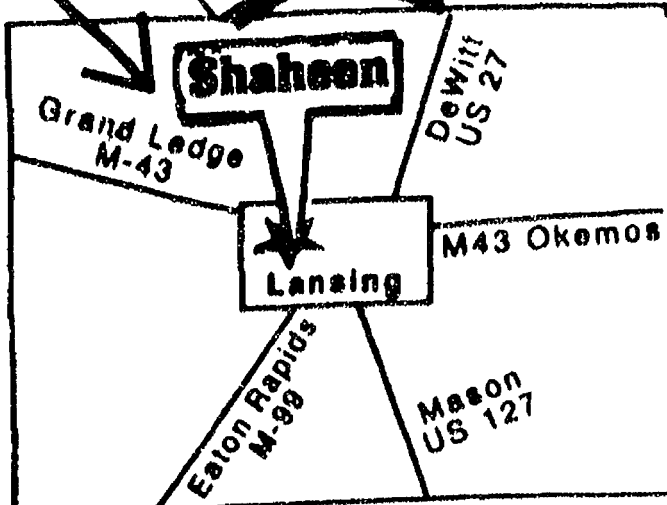


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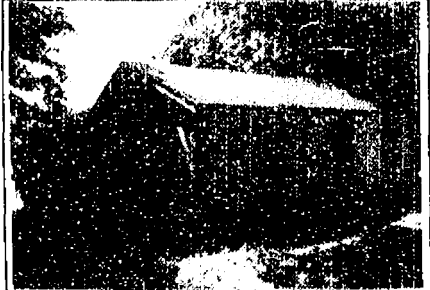
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State land joins this 2.5 acre parcel on the AuSable River over 250' of frontage, nice mixture of trees. This one won't last, land contract terms. \$14,000. (LM-495C)

This five acres backs up to state land and acres, surveyed, rolling terrain, mixed hardwoods, county maintained road, title insurance, possible land contract. \$5,900. (MH-141)

Square 10 acres, 1/2 mile from state land, great hunting and huckleberries, beautiful hardwood forest, good building site (clearing), owner financing, good buy, just reduced. \$6,000. (MH-26)

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15 Acres adjoining state land, sloping terrain, pine tree cover, access over state land, owner financing. \$12,000. (MC-361)

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Manistee River five acre parcel, AuSable State Forest on east side, high bank, electric, survey, oak-pine and cedar tree cover, frontage on both sides of river. \$25,000. (MC-667)

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7. Miscellaneous

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-10-17/8

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WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362. If you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.
12/12tf/8

FISH FRY: SPIKE'S KEG O'NAILS, every Friday, 4-9 p.m. All you can eat, \$4.95.
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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

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-17/10

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-17/10

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New post office addresses cause mail confusion

By Don Geiss

A majority of the mail customers in the Crawford County area are now using the 911 street address.

According to Grayling Postmaster Phil Williams, everyone in the delivery area may now use their street address. He said, "Do not call the post office for the correct street number. The numbers are available from the Crawford County Telephone exchange 348-2841, extension 225."

Williams said, "Apparently some persons become confused about their correct mailing address because we added another rural route. Parts of other routes were taken to make up the new one. The customers should ignore the fact that a new route has been established because they need only use their street address to receive mail."

The post office is in the process of printing a brochure detailing the changeover to the street addresses. Williams said, "Changing over totally to the 911 addresses for over 5,000 deliveries has been difficult, but customers need not wait for any formal changeover announcement before using the street addresses. Do not use a route number in addition to the street address. Use only the street address," he said.

People who have recently moved to the area should also notify the Grayling Post Office as well as turning in a change of address at their old location. To simply move here and put up a mail box is not a guarantee of delivery because the postman may not notice one extra box among the many he has on his route.

"Within a year everyone should be using the street address," he concluded.

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Dave Camp's representative to meet with constituents

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Lloyd and Helen Crawford have had a new log home built and are hoping to be able to move in by the end of the month. The home was built at the intersection of the business loop and M-72 West, property which was the former site of the Algot Johnson tourist home. The log home was then moved to Evergreen on the AuSable River across from the Crawford's present home. The builders are doing some finishing and building a garage, after which the Crawfords will move in.

Paul Stephan and his wife, Connie Solomon, of Soldotna, AK, have been in the Grayling area for three weeks and will stay until after Thanksgiving. Paul is the son of John Stephan of Soldotna, and he and his wife are visiting his grandmother and husband, Tressa and Elmer Fenton, his aunt and uncle, Pat and Bernie Fowler and other relatives.

Elmer Fenton is now at Mercy Manor and Tressa Fenton is staying with her daughter and husband, Pat and Bernie Fowler, on the AuSable.

Leelah Korhonen was completely surprised when her family gathered for an 80th birthday party for her at the senior center on Saturday evening, Nov. 5. Some of her relatives told her they were taking her to dinner, but under the pretext of asking her to help with a brunch at the center, they took her there where 55 members of the family were waiting. Brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews enjoyed the 6:30 potluck dinner and the rest of the evening was spent visiting. The birthday cake, which was a carrot cake, was appropriately decorated with a Christmas theme, complete with greens, because her actual birthday is Dec. 2. She received many lovely gifts from relatives who came from Grayling, Battle Creek, Gaylord, Milford, and Canadian Lakes. Her sister, Emma Hinckley, who is at the Meadows of Grayling, was also brought over for the occasion.

Eric Clemens, who is in the U.S. Army, has transferred from Fort Drum, NY, to this area and arrived a week ago. He is presently staying with his parents, Dale and Geraldine Clemens, in Grayling, and he has been assigned as the new recruiting officer stationed in Petoskey. His wife, Diane, and daughter, Andrea, were expected this week.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling attended a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Manistee on Wednesday evening. Members attending were Bob and Fay Bovee and Bill Bush.

Leroy "Snooks" Akers had back surgery at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, a week ago Monday. He was able to come home last Thursday and is recuperating very well. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winslow took a vacation recently and spent some time with their daughter, Marjorie Winslow, in Kalamazoo. Marjorie has recently been promoted to assistant producer and writer at WMTV Channel 3 News in Kalamazoo.

Robert and Eileen Chappel were the guests of honor for their 50th wedding anniversary which was held at the Holiday Inn on Oct. 16. Their children planned the party as a complete surprise to both of them. The actual date of their anniversary was Oct. 21. Their family who planned the party were Valerie and Ken Jones of Grayling, Judy and Gary Lenn of Warren, Kathy and Chuck Hudson of St. Clair Shores, Rob and Pam Chappel of Brightwood, OR, and Cindy and Jim Knibbs of Petoskey. They enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a beautifully

decorated cake and the group presented them with a money tree.

Attending besides their children and spouses were two of Eileen's bridesmaids, Ruth Sayre of Salem, OR, and Pat Chappel Sturm of Roseville. Other guests were Al Parks of Grayling, Joni and Don Hayden of Elk Rapids, Steve Rison of Austin, TX, and Evelyn McGuigan of Salem, OR.

The school election will be coming up in December and since schools have always been an important part of our community here are a few excerpts from the *Crawford Avalanche*. On March 3, 1881, an item said that the "schoolhouse was to be finished." (We wonder where the children went to school before that.) Two months later, May 12, a census of children appeared. Beaver Creek had 15, Center Plains had 44, Frederic had 17, Grayling had 52, Maple Forest had 25, South Branch had 77, and Grove had 44 for a total of 274. On June 23, 1881, this interesting item appeared: "Now we'll be thumped if the village school yard ain't to be stumped."

On Sept. 8 of the same year, school district #1 was extending the school 20 feet and adding a story. (A 2-story school back in those days? Where?) And on Sept. 15, 1881, there was a special meeting to vote to raise a new school building and the following week, Sept. 22, there was a meeting held to purchase six village lots for the school. (Do you suppose that no vote was needed from the general public, just those who attended the meeting?) According to the paper, the schoolhouse was finished in 1883, and on July 5, 1883, an item appeared saying "the old schoolhouse was moved to face the courthouse square to become a town house." We believe they might have meant the township hall, as the building that now houses the military exhibits at the museum was once a township hall standing on the corner near the middle school. It seems a strong possibility that it is the oldest building in the city.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3254-CH
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

Christina Marie Bamberger, Kenneth W. Colmer & unknown spouse, if any, Robert E. Dotson, Jr., James DuBois, Margaret Emery, unknown spouse of Charles B. Fisher, if any, Ivandell O. Fletcher, Thomas Force, Jr. and unknown spouse, if any, Duane Gardiner, Russell Hahn, Raymond S. Hasenauer, Maxine Hensler, Donald D. Howse & unknown spouse, if any, Geraldine V. Hurley, Martin Jenick, Penny L. Kurchak, Charlotte Litwin, Nancy A. Massa, Mega World, Inc., Paul C. Monville, unknown spouse of Alan McDougall, if any, Denise J. McDonald, a single person, James P. O'Brien, Roger Packard, Anna Pence, Gregory B. Penix, Biesiada Powell, John A. Toby & unknown spouse, if any, Richard Robinette, Jodie Siebert, unknown spouse of James Thelen, Douglas Tillison, James Stiehl & Mary Stiehl (h/w), unknown spouse of Jay E. Walsh, if any, C. T. Webb and M. M. Webb (h/w), unknown spouse of Leland Webster, if any, unknown spouse of Michael Wilk, if any and Donald Kuebler & unknown spouse, if any,
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-5588

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On October 25, 1994, the Crawford County Circuit Court adjudged in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants.
On Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at

public auction to be held at the Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following properties in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

Section	Lot
Northern Hts #1	062
Warbler's Hideaway #1	128
Creekview #2	043
Northern Hts #1	172
Northern Hts #1	139
Warbler's Hideaway #1	192
Northern Hts #1	221
Northern Hts #1	076
Northern Hts #1	034
Northern Hts #1	064
Warbler's Hideaway #1	124
Warbler's Hideaway #1	143
Northern Hts #1	144
Northern Hts #1	013
Northern Hts #1	016
Creekview #1	396
Northern Hts #3	489
Warbler's Hideaway #4	018
Warbler's Hideaway #1	325
Warbler's Hideaway #2	050
Northern Hts #1	352
Northern Hts #2	353
Northern Hts #2	051
Warbler's Hideaway #1	418
Northern Hts #3	035
Warbler's Hideaway #1	045
Creekview #2	041
Warbler's Hideaway #4	476
Creekview #2	063
Warbler's Hideaway #3	453
Warbler's Hideaway #4	492
Northern Hts #2	315
Northern Hts #2	301
Warbler's Hideaway #1	036
Warbler's Hideaway #1	037

Date: 11-3-94
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Court Clerk
-10-17-24-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-2302-CH(D)
MARVIN S. SMITH and LILA L. SMITH,
husband and wife
Plaintiffs,
vs.
RICHARD REARDON and KATHERINE A. REARDON, husband and wife
Defendants.
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of December, 1994, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:
Commencing on the North-South 1/8 line at a point 660 feet South of the East and West 1/8 line, thence South 330 feet along the North and South 1/8 line, thence West to the West Section line, thence North along that line 330 feet, thence East to the place of Beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 32, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.
Dated: October 18, 1994

Respectfully submitted,
Carey & Associates, P.C.
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Avenue
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232
-27-3-10-17-24-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3151-CH
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

Nancy I. Bamberger, Christina Marie Bamberger, Rose Marie Bautista, James A. Ford & Janet A. Ford (h/w), Kenneth W. Colmer & unknown spouse, if any, Randolph L. Cook and Sandra A. Cook (h/w), Stephanie Dettore, Robert E. Dotson, Jr., a single person, James DuBois & Patricia DuBois (h/w), Dennis Emery & Margaret Emery (h/w), Charles B. Fisher & unknown spouse, if any, Billy J. Fletcher & Ivandell O. Fletcher (h/w), David M. Force, a single person, Thomas Force, Jr. and unknown spouse, if any, Duane Gardiner & Delores Gardiner (h/w), Jacqueline R. Gross, Russell Hahn and Fredricka Hahn (h/w), Raymond S. Hasenauer & Lisa K. Bucher, Dale O. Hensler & Maxine Hensler (h/w) Donald D. Howse & unknown spouse, if any, L. J. & Geraldine V. Hurley (h/w), Martin Jenick, Jr. & unknown spouse, if any, Penny L. Kurchak, Raymond R. Lillibridge & Yvonne Lillibridge (h/w), Joseph Litwin & Charlotte Litwin (h/w), Janet Lutz, Dr. Martin Massa & Nancy A. Massa (h/w), Mega World, Inc., Melchi's Cedarate Homes, Maxine Merz, William J. Miller & unknown spouse, if any, Paul C. Monville & Nancy Monville (h/w), Alan McDougall & unknown spouse, if any, Gary L. Nelson and Denise J. McDonald, both single persons, Rudolph S. Nerio, a single person, Duane Nowaczky & unknown spouse, if any, James P. O'Brien & Marjorie S. O'Brien (h/w), Roger Packard & Dorothy Packard (h/w), Troy Pence & Anna Pence (h/w), Gregory B. Penix & Diane A. Penix (h/w), Roy E. Powell & D. Biesiada Powell (h/w), John A. Toby & unknown spouse, if any, Richard Robinette & Roxie Robinette (h/w), Jodie Siebert, Margaret Terpening, James Thelen & unknown spouse, if any, Douglas Tillison & Rita Tillison (h/w), James Stiehl & Mary Stiehl (h/w), Dennis Towne & Vicki Towne (h/w), Arlen VanDenHos, C. L. Walkley, Jr. & unknown spouse, if any, Jay E. Walsh & unknown spouse, if any, C. T. Webb and M. M. Webb (h/w), Leland Webster & unknown spouse, if any, Michael Wilk & unknown spouse, if any

and Donald Kuebler & unknown spouse, if any,
David R. Sabin P19822
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On April 22, 1994, the Crawford County Circuit Court adjudged in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants.

On Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to the following properties in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan:

Section	Lot
Warbler's Hideaway #1	13
Northern Hts #1	110
Northern Hts #1	111
Northern Hts #1	112 & 113
Warbler's Hideaway #1	128
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Date: 11-3-94
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Court Clerk
-10-17-24-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3333-CH
DAVID SCOTT MAZEY and RENEE DAWN MAZEY, husband and wife
Plaintiff,
vs.
DENNIS L. KLIMASZEWSKI, et al
Defendant
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
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ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 11th day of August, 1994, an action was filed by DAVID SCOTT MAZEY and RENEE DAWN MAZEY, Plaintiffs against DENNIS L. KLIMASZEWSKI DAVID L. KLIM, EUGENE POLK, TERRY STIMPKOWSKI d/b/a/NORTH MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, ESTATE OF HAROLD GUEDRY, James R. Deamud, Personal Representative and Special Fiduciary, and CYNTHIA M. GUEDRY, Defendants, in the court to obtain a judgment quieting title.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Cynthia M. Guedry, her heirs and assigns, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of December, 1994. An answer or other action must be taken in the Crawford County Circuit Court. Failure to file an answer shall result in a default and default judgment being entered against Defendant.
The real property affected by this order is located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and more fully described as:
Parcel G: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T26N, R3W.
-17-24-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 94-5297-SF
Estate of Herbert J. Cook
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.
NOTICE: A hearing was held on Nov. 3, 1994, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, on the petition of Lawrence Cook requesting Lawrence Cook be appointed personal representative of Herbert J. Cook who lived at 11147 N. Sherman Rd., Grayling, Michigan, and who died 6/17/94. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.
Date 11/3/94
Lisa M.P. Tucker P41988
P.O. Box 707
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8200
Lawrence Cook
1083 Seventh
Wyandotte, MI 48192 (313) 285-9678

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3295-CH(D)
TERESA L. STONE and BRADFORD J. SLAGLE,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

KATHYR. EVANS, a/k/a KATHY CROCKER
Defendants.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 31st day of October, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of January, 1995, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:
Lots 10 and 11, Oak Acre Park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: November 8, 1994
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
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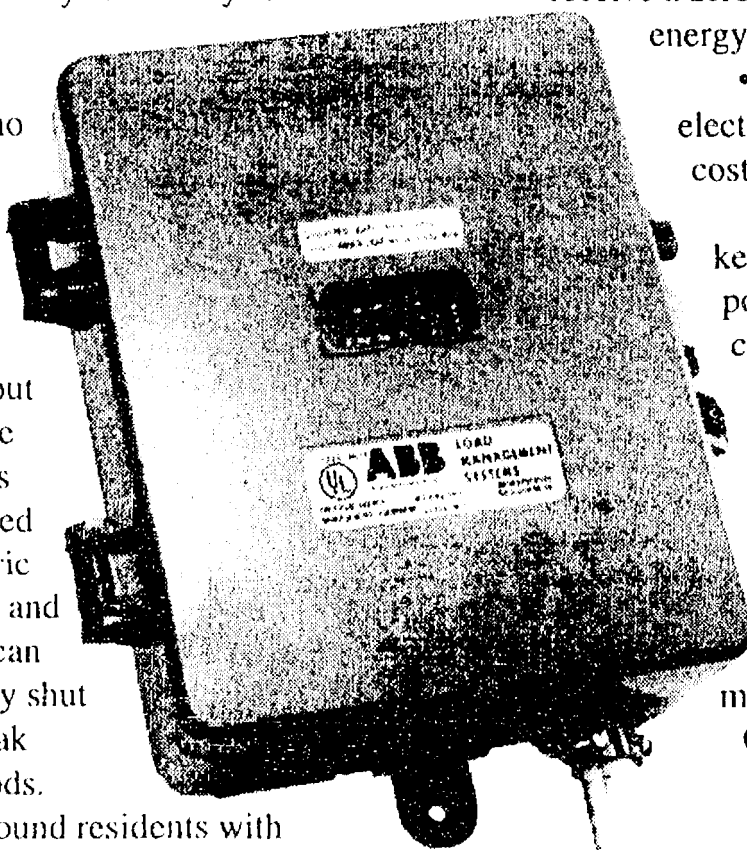
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For: Crawford County Road Commission
By: J. Briney, Managing Director

-3-10-17-24-

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving the unexpired term for Commissioner District #3 created by the resignation of William Coy.

Applicants must be a resident and registered voter of District #3, which includes Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells Townships.

Resumes must be filed in the County Clerk/Register of Deeds Office, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by Friday, November 25, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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Community Thanksgiving worship service set

The AuSable Ministerial Association will lead a community Thanksgiving worship service at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend and give thanks.

Card of thanks

I want to thank the many people who sent me cards, telephoned and greeted me in honor of my 90th birthday.

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Manners

A civilized society reflects good breeding in etiquette and decorum. A civilized society is characterized by good manners, or a "civil" tongue. These good manners are observed in deportment or conduct. Good manners show respect, hospitality and courtesy toward others. One with good manners is expected to be neighborly, sociable, sympathetic, pleasant, agreeable, and benevolent.

The good manners of American culture came under attack by a rebellious subculture of the '60s. Pagan humanism sought to undermine and destroy our Judeo-Christian roots. This antagonistic attack has been characterized as cool, yet in reality it has been filled with envy, deceptive, combat, and censorship. This deliberate attempt to discredit and destroy the centuries of Judeo-Christian civilization that has been characterized by rudeness and barbarianism leading up to uncontrolled violence.

Judeo-Christian Scriptures present

the structure for a perfect civilization. No moral code is superior to the ten commandments. No ordinary human ever taught righteous living during severe suffering like Job. No people ever overcame human slavery to promote liberty and human dignity like the Jews. No people ever resisted idolatry like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego. No king ever ruled with a more God-like heart than David. No woman ever gave a more perfect picture of motherhood than Mary. No people in history ever showed more compassion building hospitals, orphanages, and other benevolent works than Jews and Christians. No example of humanity can compare with the perfections of Jesus Christ. The past achievements of Western Judeo-Christian civilization are the crown and glory of all human history.

Listen to some of the blueprint for good manners: "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I [am] the LORD." (LEV 19:18) "For all the

law is fulfilled in one word, [even] in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (GAL 5:14) "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do [it]." (PRO 3:27)

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." (MAT 7:12) "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." (LUK 6:31) God's reasonable rule requiring reciprocal respect results in right manners. People of character and manners are known as ladies and gentlemen. It is time such Christians lead our American culture back to Judeo-Christian manners for God's glory, and the future of our posterity.

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The List



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"On the first day of every week each of you is to put something aside and store it up..." (1 Cor. 16:2). Place worship at the top of your list. Now you are ready.

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11-19	145	146	147	148	149	150

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Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Christian Science Society
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1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Coby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Welo)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.
Commercial Cleaning Service
Phone 348-2114

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2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)
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2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511
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1380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738
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1994 Christmas Walk

A Continuing Grayling Holiday Tradition

The Christmas Walk In Grayling began with the effort of one business, Flower's By Josie, nearly ten years ago. Ernest Dawson wished to offer his customers a special day of festive entertainment. Something beyond the pressures of gift buying and the normal rush of the season. It was to be an afternoon of relaxed fun. A time to remember what gift-giving is really meant to be, rather than the tension of "have-to-buy-now" department store atmosphere. The store was decorated, the lights turned low, live music could be heard playing softly.

Winter is an enchanting time in northern Michigan. The freshly falling snow clinging to the branches of the cedar trees, a blue jay fluffing its feathers against the cold, a quiet walk where nothing is heard except the crunching sound of your own feet. It is a time of resting and reflecting on life's good. Isn't it significant that Christmas comes during this magical season? It seems appropriate that as we are able to slow life's pace, it is the season to celebrate the privilege of gift giving.

Grayling is an enchanting place in northern Michigan. A small town that lives life just a bit slower than some. A community of caring people who will take time for a mid-day coffee break or a street corner conversation with an old friend or a new acquaintance. THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK is a special event in



Grayling. It is time to greet customers with a little extra something; a conversation without the overtone of needing to sell; a little something sweet and a refreshing drink to wash it down.



Whether you choose to walk from business to business during the CHRISTMAS WALK or choose to ride the TROLLEY, you are easily caught up



in the enchantment of feeling special. As an added treat, the historic Hanson House will be included in this year's Walk, showing its continuing restoration by the Belknaps.

When the GPA choir visits each business, you may join in the fun of caroling, or simply relax and listen. Either way it is a fitting tribute to an event that captures the entire community.



From hand made dolls to fly-tying, from watercolor to china painting, the hand of the artist is a very prominent part of this event.

The CHRISTMAS WALK is the sound of music. In one business it may be a harp, or the hammered dulcimer, folk music or the piano.

The atmosphere is joyous and refreshing.



Sunday afternoon, November 20, at 4:30 pm, at the Rialto Theater will be the annual Community Variety Concert. Music, choirs, dance, and story-



telling will combine into an experience that will deepen your appreciation for this truly wonderful celebration of giving called Christmas.



Northern Nights ...softly falling snow...
Back home to the heart of Christmas

Christmas Walk

Sunday, November 20th, 1994
11 am to 4 pm - Uptown Grayling

Community Variety Concert

Sunday, November 20th, 4:30 pm
at the Rialto Theater

A very special ending to a very special day. Music, drama, dance and storytelling provide a variety concert for the whole family.

Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Uptown Grayling Beautification Project.



Ride the Trolley

You can choose to walk from business to business, or ride the special Christmas Walk Trolley.

Brought to you by these participating Uptown Grayling Businesses.

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Flowers by Josie
Framery II
Grayling Antique Mall
Crawford County Historical Museum

Icehouse Quilt Shop
J.Dap Co.
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Mary's Corner Book Swap
Parrott's Perch Boutique
R. Wieber Jewelers
Steven's Family Circle
The Bicycle Shop